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—Mr. Frank O. Barber and family, who were burned out last Sunday, are guests for the present of Mr. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore will deliver the next of her "Travel Talks" on Tuesday at Miss Minnie R. Wheeler's, the Evans. The subject will be "Venice."

—A sale for the benefit of the Nantuxum Day Nursery will be held at the residence of ex-mayor A. R. Weed, 149 Park street, next Wednesday, from two to eight o'clock in charge of sixteen young girls.

—Mr. Arnold Scott, of Kenrick park has been appointed district attorney of Middlesex district, in place of Mr. Hugh Bancroft resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Scott will serve until the district attorney elect, Mr. John J. Higgins of Somerville assumes office.

—At the Hunnewell Club last Saturday afternoon a reception and musicale was given by Miss Whiting and Miss Susan A. Whiting which was largely attended. The artistic musical program was given by Louise Leimer, contralto; Carl Stasney, piano, and Heinrich Warnke, cello.

—Mr. Frank Hopewell and family of Waverley avenue were passengers sailing Thursday on the Romanic for Italy. They will spend the winter in Egypt and France. On Tuesday evening a farewell dinner was given to Mr. Hopewell at the Algonquin club, Boston, by a number of his friends and business associates.

—A. H. Handley of Oakleigh road, the conductor of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra Club will have direction of the Society Vaudeville to be given on Monday evening, December 16th, at Jordan Hall, Boston. He will be assisted by fifteen members from the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra and the program will include the leaders of high class vaudeville.

—An organ and pianoforte recital was given by Mrs. Dorothy A. Sprague, the organist, assisted by Miss Bertha Barnes, contralto, and Mr. Charles F. Atwood, tenor, before a representative audience, at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. The artistic program was from the compositions of Handel, Grieg, Sullivan, Rossini, Hollins, Lemare, Townsend, Beach, Denza and Dubois.

—A pretty subscription dance was given by Miss Lois R. Page and Miss Mabel E. Bailey at the Hunnewell club last Saturday evening. The matrons were Mrs. William E. B. Dawson, Mrs. Walter E. Barnes, Poole's orchestra was stationed on the platform behind a screen of tall palms and ferns and played from 7.30 to 11.30. About 100 guests were present from the Newtons and surrounding towns.

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—The friends of Mrs. W. M. Baker of Centre street will be pained to learn of her very serious illness.

—Next Sunday at vespers at Eliot church there will be a hymn service on Faber's hymn "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

—The December social of the Immanuel church will be held in the vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper at 6.30.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Powers has sent out invitations for a luncheon whist to be held Tuesday afternoon at the Newton Club.

—Miss Florence Howe of Wesley street has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her work as a teacher in the schools in Salem.

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### Address of Dr. C. H. Mead

#### Eloquent Appeal for a No License Vote in Newton

Address of Dr. C. H. Mead of New York at the recent Temperance Rally, West Newton. In response to introductory remarks by Wm. H. Rand, in which he stated that he would defer taking the offering until after the address, that then he would expect the audience to contribute according to what they thought Dr. Mead was worth as a speaker, and that accordingly it was up to him as to how much the offering would amount to, Dr. Mead said:

What a magnificent chance I have now to skin you alive. P. T. Barnum, said that the American people loved to be humbugged. And he knew whereof he spoke, having made an immense fortune out of humbugging the people. I might paraphrase that saying of his, and put it this way, if there is anything that the American people love, it is to be skinned.

It is said that the boys living down in Connecticut, near Long Island Sound, at night time go to the edge of the water, and the eels, attracted by the light, swim to the edge of the bank; then the boys very deftly reach down and catch the eels; girdle them about their necks; pull of their skins, and throw the eels back into the water. When the new skin has grown they would catch the eel and skin him the second time. And the story goes that the boys skin the eels so often that at last they got so they liked it so well they would, whenever they heard the boys coming at day or night, quickly swim to the edge of the bank and pleadingly say to the boys, "Won't you please skin us again?" You say that story is not true because it is not like an eel. I grant you your objection is a valid one; it is not like an eel; but it is painfully like the American people, for we love so well to be skinned that we are giving legality, authority, and power to the greatest wrong and evil that ever skinned a civilized people, the liquor traffic.

In the first place it skins us of our dollars; a very low level to look at this question of moral import. But in these days when men are discussing dollars as though they were the mightiest thing in the world, we have to look at it along the line for a few moments only. According to the Internal Revenue Department at Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, a year ago last June, the drink bill of this nation in round numbers was \$1,400,000,000. The entire taxable valuation of this country in which your beautiful city is located is not worth that much money. How much is \$1,400,000,000? If you began counting money on the day you were born, one dollar a second, sixty seconds, that is a minute, \$3600, an hour; twelve hours a day, week days and Sabbath without any cessation, steadily counting 12 hours a day at the rate of a dollar a second, by the time you had that vast sum counted, you would be within two months of eighty years of age. A long life's work to count dollar by dollar the drink bill of this nation for a single year.

You get ten of these cartwheel silver dollars, they say are worth but 55 cents a piece. (In God we trust for the other 45 cents.) Now you take these ten silver dollars and put them here in a pile and get a carpenter's rule and measure and you will find it is a little over an inch in height. Now go on piling these dollars one on top of the other, 1,400,000,000. You will discover you have a silver column 2288 miles high.

What does this vast expenditure of money mean. In January 1894, when we were having such financial distress in this nation; when in the great cities of this land multitudes were being fed at the hands of charity; in that month of mine, New York, over nine hundred places were opened for the free distribution of food to the poor and the suffering; one morning I took up the New York Tribune and read in it a dispatch from the City of Chicago. There are at the present time stored away in the elevators of this city 12,000,000 bushels of wheat, for which there is no demand whatever. There has been an overproduction (Mark that word, the Almighty sent too much) of wheat. The price is so low they cannot get back the cost of production; so they have stored it away until every elevator is full to repletion, hoping the future may bring a demand that will enhance the price, that they may get back the cost. So that that despatch in substance. Two days after that in the same journal I read another despatch from the City of Chicago, saying 'there are at the present time in this western city, at least 100,000 men, women and children being fed at the hand of charity, public and private; armies of beggars walk our streets. In many a wretched home in garret, in cellar, in alleyway scores of human beings, have been found dead, starved to death.' I took those two despatches and I put them side by side. In the first one I read of an overproduction of wheat; in the second one I read of an overproduction of eaters. In the first I read plenty; in the second I read poverty. In the first I read of that which gives life; in the second I read of death. And I said, who made the wheat? God. And who made the eaters? God. And did he who made wheat and eaters bring an army of 100,000 starving human beings under the very shadow of the bursting elevators and say to them, 'Plenty of wheat, but not for you. Bread in abundance; not a mouthful for you. I have brought you here in the midst of plenty to laugh at you in your hunger and mock at you in your distress. Beggars that you are the like dogs in your hovels and alleyways, and be buried in the field of the potter.' O well, if he did that, then that is a God whom I worship no more forever. But was he to blame, the God of love who sent the sunshine to warm, and the rain to water, the earth, that it might bring forth its abundance; and everyone of his children to have his share of bread. Ah, no; not the good God. Where was a large part of the trouble herein? The preceding twelve months saw going into the till of the rum seller, and the bank account of the brewer and distiller \$1,400,000,000, \$900,000,000, of which came out of the pockets of the working people of the land. And when the hour

of distress and hunger came the money that had gone for drink was not forthcoming for bread.

Now what would have happened if you could have closed up every brewery and distillery and rum shop, brought from illegitimate trade that vast sum of money, and put it back into the pockets of the people from whence it came? Inside of a single week every elevator in Chicago would have been empty; every bushel of grain would have found its way to the mill and been ground to flour and shipped to the bakers.

Here is a man who has a dollar; he goes down to the store and says to the storekeeper, "Give me bread and meat for this dollar." And the store keeper has bread and meat to show for it. He takes it home and the wife prepares a meal; the family gather around the table and in a little while the bread and meat are gone. Now what has he to show for it? Bread gone; meat gone; dollar gone, all gone. What has he to show for it?

Let me tell you a story to illustrate. In the old slave time in the South half a century ago, a master down in Virginia one day called up one of his slaves and said to him, "You rascal, sometime ago when you stole a pig, I told you if you ever did it again I would lick you. Now you have stolen another and I am going to thrash you within an inch of your life." And the darky up and said, "Massa, I didn't steal your pig; I only took him." Well, the master said, "If you will show me the difference between stealing and taking, I will promise not to lick you." "Massa, I'll do it. Dis nigger's yours, isn't he, huh?" "De pig was yours, huh?" "Yes," "Massa, does you see? Your nigger took your pig and put it in to your nigger. De consequence is, Massa, you's less pig; but you's more nigger." There was magnificent logic there. Less bread and meat, and more nerve, and more strength, and more money that could turn out more dollars; dollars that represent that sort of toil and muscle.

Here is another man, who goes to the rum shop. He gives his dollar and says, "Here, give me a bottle of whiskey for this dollar." And the dollar is in the till of the saloon keeper; but the man has a bottle of whiskey to show for it. After a while the whiskey begins going down his neck until at last the bottle is empty, and he is full. Now, what has he to show for the dollar, a clear brain? No. A muddled brain. Steady nerves? No; shattered nerves. Clean blood? No; poisoned blood. Greater strength? No; infinitely greater weakness. In other words the first man puts down into the man something that strengthens and builds up the man; in the second case that goes down in the man that weakens, disintegrates, undermines, takes the man down.

Wherein consists the glory of this American nation? Is it in its broad acres and rich soil? Is it in its towering mountains and fertile valleys? Is it in its mines of gold and silver, and copper, and iron, and coal? No; a thousand times no. The glory and grandeur of this American nation is in its manhood. Whatever builds up manhood, builds up the nation's strength and glory. Whatever strikes manhood down, strikes a blow at the glory and grandeur of the nation. May the blessing of Almighty God, rich and full, rest upon every institution that builds up manhood in America. And may the lightning of almighty wrath, smite with a thunderbolt of destruction every institution and everything that strikes down manhood in America.

The word would go to every farm in the springtime. Turn out more of your wheat. There are enough people with money to buy it. The word would come back, If you want more wheat, send more men to till the soil, and plant the seed, and reap the crop. What would happen? The word would go to every mill in the country, boot and shoe, dry goods, woolen, cotton and furniture, lumber, hardware all these great interests, turn out more of your goods, for there never were so many people who had money to buy. The answer would come back, If you want more goods, send us more men to run the machinery. In other words, a nation of normal, legitimate consumers would at once be in demand as a nation for legitimate, normal producers. And I want to say to you today, if we had a statesmanship that would rise above the low level of dirty politics and scrambling for office, and after greed and gain and dollars would rise to one of God's great tablelands and look this nation over to see what would be the quickest way toward the upbuilding of the glory of America, that statesmanship would send out a bugle not saying, Men of America, if you would have this nation the richest nation of the world, the finest, grandest nation of the world, go to work and close up every brewery, rum shop, and within five years after that had come to pass, the Almighty himself could not stay the wonderful tide of prosperity that would sweep over this nation, with the wonderful resources he has put at our command.

But, my friends, if this was simply a question of the transfer of dollars from the pocket of the drinker to the till of the seller and manufacturer, and that was all there was to it, we should not be here this afternoon addressing you in this subject, but simply pass the matter by and say, a fool and his money are soon parted. But drink skins us more deeply of our dollars. Every mill has legitimate raw material. Take the saw mill for instance: machinery all in order; teeth all sharply set. Now, turn on the power; in with the raw material. What is it? A log. Now then, cut. Out comes a board. The process added value to the raw material. A second one, the grist mill. On with the power; in with the grain. Now then, grind. Out comes flour. The mill process added value to the raw material. Third: A paper mill. On with the power, in with the wood pulp, the rags, the straw. Now then, turn, and out comes paper. Now here you have paper mills, grist mills, saw mill, each mill in turn adding value to the raw material as it goes through. Now open up your fourth mill, a gin mill. Examine it. There is a counter; there are shelves; on the shelves bottles and decanters. In the bottles and decanters, what? Do you ask me whether the teeth of the saw are sharp. Lay your arms, your leg, your body across it, bite right through it. But in those bottles and decanters there are teeth which at the last "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." These teeth can bite our limbs and body; but those teeth can bite the body, limbs, brain and immortal soul. Behind the bar stands the miller.

Now turn on the power. Wait, a moment, wait. What is the power in the saw mill? Water or steam? Of the grist mill? Water or steam. The gin mill? Water or steam. The gin mill? License. Who turns on the power in the saw mill? The miller. The grist mill? The miller. The paper mill? The miller. The gin mill? The voter. They tell me that in this city of Newton the power has been turned off from these mills for years and for years, and God grant that in this city they may never be turned on, never. But you go over to the neighboring cities and towns. There is a mill with the power turned on, ready for business. In with the raw material. What is it? This boy down here. Right here somebody springs up and says, Hold on, you cannot have that boy. 'Why can't I have him?' 'Because he is my boy.' 'Is that all; then give me the boy.' 'You are ruining his brain and his body, and his health, and his character, and his immortal soul.' 'Yes, I know that.' And so does every man in these days, no matter what his business or occupation may be. Here has his sons about him. Every man knows that. But that boy is legitimate raw material of the mill whose power the voters turn on. So, 'Give me that boy. In with him, head, and body, and feet, and character, and immortal soul. Now, in the name of the internal revenue department of the national government, grind. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grind. In the name of the county and city government, grind. Hear him cry out in his delirium. No matter, grind on. Brain crushing, grind on. Bones breaking; grind on. Flesh rotting; grind on. Character torn in shreds. Grind on. Is that blood dripping from that mill, is that blood? Blood! Why, don't you know that blood has dripped and dropped from these mills until the drops have made rivers; and the rivers a great ocean of blood. Don't you know that blood has dropped from these mills until we have forgotten that blood is red, and blood is shed. Who cares for the dropping of blood? No matter; Grind on. What is that? His mother. What is she crying about? Why, don't you know that every turn of a wheel on a mother's boy is a turn on her heart? Don't you know when you are crushing a boy you are crushing a woman's heart. If there is nothing about a boy that you like; if you see no possibility of a grand man in a boy; if there is nothing about a boy you love or care for, for the sake of the mother who bore him, and went down into the jaws of death to bring him into being, let up on that boy; for I tell you you are breaking a woman's heart. A woman's heart; why don't you know that woman's heart is a thing made to be filled with ache and pain by the liquor traffic; and then to be broken? Don't you know that a woman's heart is a thing to pave the highway of the commonwealth with for the brewers' big horses and wagons to run over? O, tell that woman to stop her crying and her noise and go home. Home is the place for woman. Woman was made to scrub, sew, knit, attend to the household. We men, lords of creation, we attend to affairs of state. Boys are plenty. Dollars are scarce. And we are going to get dollars, dollars, dollars, though every boy in the land is ground up and every woman's heart is broken. Dollars, the mightiest thing in the world. Suppose they are clotted with gore and soaked in blood, and rusted with tears, don't you know that bloody, tear-stained and rusty dollars pay the rent and tax gatherers as readily as bright silver dollars fresh from the United States Mint. Who cares if woman's heart is broken if we can get dollars. The Sabbath Day of the Lord, all the acts of charity is trampled under the foot by the liquor traffic, and brewers' big horses and wagons get dollars, dollars, dollars, and we get dollars. So close your eyes to the dropping blood, and your ears to the cry of women, while the angels in heaven weep, and devils in hell laugh and hearts on earth break, in the name of law, and for the sake of dollars, go in partnership with the liquor traffic and grind on.

One more turn of the wheel, now, just one more, and there is your manufactured article. What do you call that? A drunkard. Drunkard, and pray what is a drunkard? A drunkard is the one word in the English language that has more ruin, mental, physical, moral for time and eternity than all other words put together. A thing out of whom everything sweet, and pure, and holy, and blessed, and noble are ground out. And what did you make that thing out of? What was the raw material? That sweet, chubby, bright eyed, little fellow down there. How did you turn him into that loathsome thing? By that dirty mill, and why? God knows, only and solely for dollars. Isn't that a magnificent business for the commonwealth, when year after year public documents, wind up with the phrase, God save the Commonwealth, when God saves this Commonwealth, he will have to save it without the saloon, and the gin mill. There is a song I used to sing once upon a time. It represents a father coming home at night, from his work, and as he enters the door there is his little one, who is the idol of his heart, the apple of his eye. The little one is tired with the play of the day; and as the father comes in the little one toddles up and puts up its hand and says, "Papa, take me up. I am so glad you come. I've

so tired." and he reaches down and picks up the little one in his warm arms, and the little curly head nestles down on the shoulder and the song says, "He rocked, and rocked, and rocked, and rocked."

And he hummed, and hummed, and hummed;— and while he is rocking and humming, the love that fills his heart peers out of his eyes, and he looks down in the face of that little sleeper and so intent is the look, that it causes the little sleepy eyes to open, and the little one, catching that look of love, says, "Papa, what would you take for me?" "Take for you: for you my little one? Why all the gold and the silver in the world could not buy my little one from me." But there is the blue gone out of the eye; the health out of the cheek; the sweetness out of his breath; the strength out of his frame,— drunkard! Match that word for ruin if you can.

A few years ago I was in the City of Boston. It was a rainy day; the rain was coming down fast and furious; and I was winding my way down one of those crooked streets; coming around a bend all of a sudden I saw a group of men, with their heads bent, looking down at some object of common interest. I made my way through that crowd and looked down there, and there in the mud and mire of the gutter, I saw lying drunk, a woman. Hear me: I never laugh at a drunken man. I do not care how foolish his words, or his actions, I never laugh at damnation,—never. And yet, do you know, that to my ears the sweetest music in all the universe is the music of laughter. And of all the sweet music that mortals or angels can hear is the merry, joyous rippling laughter of children. Let me get the children around me, on my lap, in my arms, on my shoulders, and let them sit on top of my head, if they can without slipping off, and let them laugh and laugh and my ears catch sounds of heavenly music, and it keeps me young and handsome. But I say to you here this afternoon, that if the sight of a drunken man be terrible sight to my eyes, the sight of a drunken woman is a thousand times worse. It always seems that a woman falls from a greater height, and goes to lower depths than man. But there lay a woman drunk; (Continued on page 7.)



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JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.

West Newton, December 2, 1907.

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**NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST.** (Via Mt. Auburn)—5.15 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 12.13 p.m. SUNDAY—5.54 a.m., and intervals of 15 and 10 minutes to 12.13 p.m.

**NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY** (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—4.17 a.m. and every 20 and 15 minutes to 11.00 p.m. SUNDAY 8.19 a.m. and every 15 and 10 minutes to 11.00 p.m.

**WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY.** (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.37, 5.52 a.m. and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11.07 p.m. SUNDAY—5.52 a.m. and intervals every 15 minutes to 11.07 p.m.

**NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE.**—12.42, 1.59, 2.39, 3.59, 4.5 (8.30, Sunday) a.m. Return leave Adams square 12.35, 1.50, 2.35, 3.55, 4.5 (8.30, 8.35 Sunday) a.m.

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### Newton.

—Mrs. George Lane is quite ill at her home on Elmwood street.

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—Mr. Herbert Whitcomb is reported ill at his home on Centre street.

—Mrs. Ellen Taylor of Thornton street is ill at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. William Bennett has been quite ill the past week with an attack of pleurisy.

—Mr. Walter R. Furbush has been granted a patent for a time set draft opener.

—Mr. W. T. Peterson of Centre street moved Monday to his future home in Waltham.

—Mrs. Mary Smith of Park street is spending a few weeks with friends in Troy, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Copeland are moving into their future home on Bennington street.

—Mrs. Austin Holden of Waverley avenue has moved to Newbury street, Boston, for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Whitney of Waban park have returned from a sojourn at Montpelier, Vt.

—Hon. Henry E. Rothfeld and family of Hunnewell avenue have returned from their farm at Sherborn.

—Mr. Sherman Coleman of Waban street, who has been ill with an attack of grip is much improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hunt and Miss Muriel Hunt of Centre street have moved to Parker street, Newton Centre.

—The young son and daughter of Mr. Michael Cody of Gardner street are recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. R. Sherman of Vernon street have taken apartments at the Hotel Buckminster, Boston, for the winter.

—Mr. Robert Wilcox, who has been at the Newton hospital the result of injuries received in a recent carriage accident is recovering.

—The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Graham of Watertown will be interested to learn of the birth of a daughter last week.

—Mr. E. A. Haskell, the new road master of the Boston & Albany railroad, has moved here with his family and will reside on Penbody street.

—At the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, twelve members of the Ladies' Social Circle will present "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party."

—At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New England Conservatory of Music Hon. Henry E. Cobb was reelected a member of the board.

—At the men's banquet held at the Weymouth Congregational church Wednesday evening Hon. Samuel L. Powers was among the guests and speakers.

—Mrs. S. C. Harris was in charge of the Newton table at the annual bazaar of the Animal Rescue League held in Copley hall, Boston, last Monday and Tuesday. She was assisted by Mrs. John Rockford, Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Miss Garrison, Mrs. W. C. Bowditch and Mrs. Clapp.

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—Mrs. Rebecca C. Pike of Peabody street is reported improving from her recent illness.

—Selections from the Oratorio "The Messiah" by Handel will be given at the Vesper Service, 4 o'clock, at the Channing church next Sunday by the Channing quartet assisted by extra voices. The subject of Rev. Mr. Hudson's address will be "The Divine and Human in Jesus."

—The Eliot Co-operative club connected with Eliot church, has organized a basketball team for the coming season. Walter Barrows of last years Y. M. C. A. Intermediate championship team is captain. The team is composed at present of Capt. Barrows, Seth Wood, Henry Turner, Harold Decker and Winslow Dunne. The schedule is being now arranged and will soon be announced.

—Mrs. Katherine Johnson Allen, wife of Porter S. Allen, passed away Monday at her home on Tremont street. She was a native of Belfast, Me., and was 59 years of age. Her husband and several children survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 1.30. Rev. H. Grant Person officiating, and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton Cemetery.

### Real Estate

Alford Bros. have sold, for Mary A. Ellis, two lots of land on the northerly side of Devon road, Newton Centre, to W. G. Snow. The lots contain about 29,000 square feet of land and are assessed for \$4200.

Alford Bros. have rented 43 Walnut street, Newtonville, to Mr. Haywood, who is in charge of the Hood Milk Co's station at Bemis. Mr. Haywood will occupy immediately.

Alford Bros. have rented 449 Washington street, Newton, to M. A. Vincent, who will occupy at once.

### Squash Tennis Schedule

The following schedule of matches in the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association of which the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club is a member, has been arranged:

December 21. Oakley vs. Tennis & Racquet Club at Tennis & Racquet Club, Boston Athletic Association vs. Newton Centre at B. A. A.

January 4. Oakley vs. Newton Centre at Oakley. Boston Athletic Association vs. Tennis & Racquet Club at B. A. A.

January 11. Oakley vs. Boston Athletic Association at Oakley. Tennis & Racquet Club vs. Newton Centre at Tennis & Racquet Club.

January 18. Oakley vs. Tennis & Racquet Club at Oakley. Boston Athletic Association vs. Newton Centre at Newton Centre.

January 25. Oakley vs. Boston Athletic Association at B. A. A. Tennis & Racquet Club vs. Newton Centre at Newton Centre.

February 1. Oakley vs. Newton Centre at Newton Centre. Tennis & Racquet Club vs. Boston Athletic Association at Tennis & Racquet Club.

Mr. George W. Pratt of Newton Centre is the secretary-treasurer of the Association, and Mr. E. Ray Spence is the local club captain.

### Clubs and Lodges

Grand Commander Litchfield of the Knights Templars has appointed Enn Robert L. Spencer, grand sword bearer to be the official visitor to Gethsemane Commandery.

Reports from the various officers of division 53, A. O. H., which were received at the annual meeting Monday evening in Mague hall, West Newton, showed that the division is in a flourishing condition and is rapidly growing.

The following officers were reelected: Thomas J. Green pres., R. Lahey vice pres., A. Moran fin. sec., David Duane rec. sec. and Thomas J. Lyons treas.

### Mrs. Eliza J. E. Thorpe Dead

After an illness of three months' duration, Mrs. Eliza J. E. Thorpe died Sunday at her home, 35 Pelham street, Newton Centre. She was seventy-three years old and the widow of Walter Thorpe. Born in Chester, N. H., she had lived in Newton for twenty-four years. During that time she had conducted a successful school for those afflicted with defective speech.

Mrs. Thorpe was a member of the Ellery family and was a descendant of a brother of William Ellery, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was a member of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club and of the Boston Browning Society.

Three children survive her: Walter H. Thorpe, a Boston attorney; Dr. E. E. Thorpe, a physician of the same city, and a daughter, Elizabeth Thorpe. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre. Rev. Maurice A. Levy, the pastor, conducted the service, and the remains were taken to Athol for burial.

### Nurses' Home

To raise funds for a graduate nurses' home or club for educational purposes a two-day fair was held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Newton clubhouse, Newtonville, by the Newton nurses' alumnae association.

There were many novel features in the fair, one of the most interesting being a collection of dolls dressed in costumes resembling those of nurses of many hospitals throughout New England. There was a voting contest to determine the most popular doctor of this city. The principal booths were in charge of the following chairmen: Miss Helen Mansfield flower booth, Miss Hawley fish pond, Miss Clara Barnes baby booth, Miss Isabel Drury fancy booth, Miss Araminta Wetmore doll table, Miss Hattie Santer ice cream, Miss Mary Oliver candy, Mrs. J. D. Thompson apron, Miss Eugenie McAfee voting contest. Prominent among the decorations were the colors of the graduate nurses, pale blue and white. The committee in charge was Miss Gertrude Melick chairman, Miss Eugenie McAfee, Miss Mary Oliver, Miss Clara Barnes, Miss Isabel Drury, Miss Araminta Wetmore, Miss Bertha Allen and Miss Flora Harvey.

### Correspondence

To the Voters of Newton:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Newton?" To this question we are expected to make answer individually by a vote of "Yes" or "No" at each city election.

If a majority vote "Yes" it means that licenses would be granted by a Licensing Board, appointed by the Mayor in accordance with the statutes. Licenses should then be issued under intelligent limitations as to number, with adequate fees, restrictive conditions of sale, and in entire fairness to all localities.

If a majority vote "No" it means that in compliance with the law, there should be no sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Newton. Licenses of the sixth class are issued for these purposes, subject to revocation in each case of a violation of conditions.

Having received a nomination for the office of Mayor, I thus early call the attention of the voters to this important matter, with the hope that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding, and with the hope also that this letter may serve to create more than the usual consideration and discussion of this subject.

The decision as to the granting or not granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors is with the voters; and if I am elected to serve as your chief executive officer I must regard the majority vote as a positive expression of preference. With your support, and the aid of my official associates, I must use my best endeavors to execute such provisions of the law as shall be your wish, have been determined to be wise and expedient for our municipality.

George Hutchinson.  
West Newton, November 26, 1907.

### "Yes" or "No"

Referring to the Circular Letter of Mr. George Hutchinson, on the "Yes" and "No" question, under date of Nov. 26th.

It does not seem to be a question of vote control, with Mr. Hutchinson, but applies to social environment, to the honor and justice of municipal government and the pride and prosperity of a beautiful city.

In becoming a citizen, of the City of Newton, we assume the right to vote, and the right of protection and privilege, under the laws of the City.

We also assume the right to require all other citizens, without regard to social or monetary standing, color or condition, to receive equal protection, privilege and punishment under the law.

The point of so-called social advantage, from which we make our observation, matters not.

Under the law we stand equal.

Under the law we have the right to demand equality of applied law.

Its application is both single and multiple; a law for the individual is a law for organization, under what-so-ever signet, so far as the subject matter with which we are dealing is concerned.

Organization of wealth and social standing should have no privilege or license, under the law, not recognized and allotted to all, and should not ask it.

The power of influence, the influence that is to give general contour and form to the next generation, the generation of our Sons and Daughters, should be assisted and regulated by enforced law, without fear or favor.

Every man in the Garden City of Newton, regardless of his station or occupation, has his convictions on the liquor question. Knows for himself and his family, his neighbors and City whether he wishes to vote "Yes" or "No" and have the law enforced.

The man who votes "Yes" or "No" and does not sustain it, is unworthy citizenship.

Individual disregard of the law needs attention. Organized violation requires the most drastic measures, and strict, unflinching enforcement of the law.

The man who has the moral and physical courage to stand for equal rights and equal privileges, alike to all classes and conditions, their right as citizens, the fundamental right under good government, is the man who will receive the indorsement, of all well meaning, patriotic, public spirited men of this city.

Our institutions, both political and social, will, not only be worthy of the high order of respect and prosperity, but will be first to stand firm for justice, equal rights, good government and enforcement of the law for and by the people, through those chosen to represent the grandest principles of true citizenship.

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Trustees:

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cense question the paramount issue next  
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A careful reading of the letter will  
show that there is no reason for the as-  
sumption that it favors a YES vote. On  
the contrary, Mr. Hutchinson is abso-  
lutely non-committal on the subject, ex-  
pressly putting the responsibility upon  
the voters, and promising them a careful  
compliance with their wishes. But it is  
not so much what is said as what is im-  
plied, that makes this so momentous a  
question at this time. For some years  
there has been a growing laxness in re-  
spect to the liquor law in this city, due  
perhaps to a realization that while our  
people continually vote NO license, they  
do not expect a vigorous enforcement of  
their wishes. But the growth in popula-  
tion is steadily making this situation  
more acute, and Mr. Hutchinson prefers  
to place this matter before the people  
themselves in such a way as to make  
them absolutely responsible for its set-  
tlement. It is the straightforward coura-  
geous act of a man who sees moral  
questions clearly and governs his actions  
accordingly, and the city should be proud  
of the fact that its next mayor is a gen-  
tleman of such manly courage and high  
character.

While the Independence League has  
made a few nominations for aldermen,  
there are only two real contests on the  
ballot next Tuesday, in Ward 3 where  
Alderman Condrin, Democrat, is being  
opposed by Mr. R. W. Williamson, Re-  
publican, and in ward 4 where Alderman  
H. P. Converse, whose term as alder-  
man at large is just expiring is contest-  
ing for the ward alderman with Alder-  
man Thos. J. Lyons, the present holder  
of that title.

While ward 3 is nominally republican,  
the heavy democratic vote in the north  
precinct is apt to overwhelm the stay-  
at-home republican majority on the  
south side. Mr. Condrin's course in the  
present board, while honest and sincere,  
has not indicated a broad view of the  
interests of the entire city, and his in-  
fluence in the board is far from strong.  
Mr. Williamson, on the other hand,  
lacks a wide acquaintance in the ward  
and indications point to the re-election  
of Alderman Condrin unless the reserve  
republican vote can be polled. The con-  
test in Ward 4 is unfortunate and seem-  
ingly unnecessary. Both Aldermen Con-  
verse and Lyons should be returned to  
the board on their past records, but the  
powers that have decided to elimi-  
nate one or the other. Here again, a re-  
publican ward has been carried by a  
democrat, and unless the reserve republi-  
can vote can be polled, last year's re-  
sult will be repeated.

The license question will be of interest  
on account of the letter of Mr. Hutchin-  
son, and the YES vote will probably be  
largely increased. It behooves the NO  
license interests to work hard and long  
to retain the safe majority for temper-  
ance and prosperity.

The figures submitted this week of  
the cost of the proposed Technical High  
School indicate that the expense will be  
in the vicinity of \$400,000 and it is said  
that the additional cost over and beyond  
what a new classical High School would  
cost is some \$150,000. In other words,  
we are in a situation where a new High  
School is imperative. A building to be  
used as the present High School is used  
will cost \$250,000. A technical building  
as required by the state law will cost  
\$150,000 more.

If the Technical School is construct-  
ed it will probably be paid in serial  
bonds, with \$20,000 retired annually.  
This sum with interest at 4 per cent will  
entail a charge on the tax payers of  
some \$36,000 for the first few years,  
gradually decreasing as the principal is  
paid. On our present valuation this sum  
of \$36,000 will add between 50 and 60  
cents to the tax rate. These facts are  
submitted without comment for the in-  
formation of our tax payers.

In our opinion Alderman Lyons has  
made a political blunder in making  
charges against Assessor Ryder so close  
to the municipal election, as to indicate  
that they were made solely for political  
purposes. We believe Newton citizens  
resent that kind of politics.

### Newton League

The Newton club won three straight  
from Hunnewell at Newtonville this  
week, thereby tying Maugus for the  
lead. Cox was high man with 577. At  
Riverside the Boat Club trimmed North  
Gate two out of three Buntin being high  
with 613. These scores besides jumping  
Newton to the top made the Boat Club  
a good second, and send Hunnewell  
down to a tie for last place with North  
Gate.

### Newton Club.

The interclub wrest with Hunnewell  
Monday evening brought out nine pairs.  
Plus scores were made by Marston and  
Hickox 5, Bishop and Nash 4 1-2, Eus-  
tis and Hall, 1 and Edmonds and  
Smith 1-2.

## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

Wednesday, December 4, a meeting  
of the Pierian club was held at the  
home of Mrs. Gallison. Eliot. Papers  
were read by Mrs. Albert Temperly of  
Newton Centre and Mrs. Titus. Music  
was furnished by Mrs. Gallison.

Mrs. May Knight Southwell of Win-  
ter Hill opened her charming home to  
entertain the Boston Political club last  
Wednesday. The meeting was held in the  
spacious billiard room with Mrs. F. D.  
Sampson of St. James street in the chair  
and members and guests from Boston,  
Newton, Waltham, Watertown, and  
Melrose who braved the storm were  
well repaid by the interesting program.  
A paper on Colorado and its scenery  
was given by Mrs. Frelan O. Stanley  
of Newton.

### Post 62 Election

R. E. Ashenden was elected comman-  
der of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R.,  
at the annual election held last evening  
in the post headquarters in Newtonville.  
The other officers were chosen as fol-  
lows: James T. Reid, SVC, Hosca Hyde  
JVC, S. S. Tilton, surgeon, S. P. Punt-  
nam, chaplain, E. E. Stiles, quartermaster,  
Samuel A. Langley officer of the day,  
John Flood officer of the guard,  
Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, George M.  
Fiske and C. C. Patten trustees. There  
will be a public installation Jan. 3.

### Village Night

The third annual Village Night of the  
Newton Centre Improvement Association  
will be held at Bray hall, next  
Thursday, dinner being served at 6.30  
o'clock. The committee in charge intend  
to maintain and even exceed the high  
standard set by the Village Nights of  
previous years and they predict that the  
affair will be a brilliant success.

Mr. Henry Baily will act as toastmas-  
ter and the list of speakers includes  
Mayor elect George Hutchinson, Robert  
S. Gorham, chairman of the School com-  
mittee, Representative W. F. Carleton,  
Hon. J. M. W. Hall, Rev. George T.  
Smart, D. D. and Alderman elect B. P.  
Gray. A ladies orchestra will furnish  
music during the dinner and it is expect-  
ed that the singing will be a feature of  
the evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Col. J.  
G. White, Alderman E. R. Bowen, Henry  
Baily, A. E. Alvord, S. A. Shannon,  
Summer Clement, C. E. Kelsey, S. R.  
Foster, N. H. George, G. S. Smith, A.  
H. Fitch, C. H. Gordon, B. P. Gray, A.  
C. Walworth Jr., W. M. Flanders, Col.  
M. E. Cobb, Alderman M. B. Jones,  
Allen Hubbard, H. J. Kellaway, F. F.  
Cutler, C. L. Smith, C. B. Wilbur, W.  
H. Rice and G. W. Pratt.

### D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. was de-  
lightfully entertained at the home of  
Mrs. Stillman F. Kelley, 49 Washington  
avenue, Cambridge, on Thursday after-  
noon, Dec. 5, the occasion being the  
chapter's eleventh anniversary. After a  
short business meeting Mrs. Frank C.  
Granger, State Regent, and Mrs. Alex  
M. Ferris, Honorary Regent, addressed  
the chapter. Mr. George M. Morley of  
Cambridge rendered a group of piano  
selections in a most artistic manner;  
Miss Edith P. Aray of South Boston  
read patriotic stories and an amusing  
monologue and Mrs. Kilecki Bradbury  
of Cambridge, the well known artist, de-  
lighted the audience with a group of  
songs.

After singing America the four re-  
gents who have served the chapter dur-  
ing its eleven years, cut the birthday  
cakes and refreshments were served in  
the dining room which was beautifully  
decorated with buff and blue, the colors  
of the society, flowers, lighted tapers,  
bunting and flags.

The hostesses were Mrs. George  
Eastman, Mrs. George B. Foster, Mrs.  
Jacob H. Green, Mrs. Stillman F. Kelley,  
Mrs. George W. Priest, Mrs. S. Curtis  
Smith and Mrs. Frelan O. Stanley.

### Real Estate

Henry H. Read has leased for Mr.  
Robert R. Truitt his house situated No.  
41 Everett street, Newton Centre, to Mr.  
C. E. Freeman.

Mrs. Wm. H. Rand has rented for  
John Lesh an apartment in his new build-  
ing on Cross street, West Newton, to  
Dr. A. H. Bourque formerly of Wash-  
ington street. The same broker has ren-  
ted 58 Webster street to Mr. Fred W.  
Simonds of Albany.

### Politics

Representative John W. Weeks is  
playing in luck once more, and has lo-  
cated a seat on the Republican side of  
the House. By the lottery Monday he  
had a desk over in the last row on the  
Democratic side.

Representative Crumpacker of Indi-  
ana was ill on that day. He asked two  
friends to stake claims for him. Mr.  
Weeks has negotiated for one of the  
seats and is among his political brethren  
in the next to the last row on the Re-  
publican side.

### Card of Thanks

The Newton Nurses Alumnae Asso-  
ciation cordially thanks the citizens of  
Newton for the interest and patronage  
at their recent fair in aid of a Nurses' Home.

### Newtonville.

—President William F. Slocum of  
Colorado College, Colorado Springs,  
who has been visiting his brother, Mr.  
W. S. Slocum of Walnut street has  
gone to New York to attend a meeting  
of the trustees of the Carnegie fund for  
destitute teachers.

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## West Newton.

—Mrs. C. M. Brown of Prince street  
is in Maine for a few weeks.

—Mr. Charles L. Jones and family of  
Webster street have moved to Belmont.

—Mr. Daniel Roche has been ill the  
past week at his home on Cottage place.

—Mrs. C. A. Simpson of Berkeley  
street is back from a trip to Providence,  
R. I.

—Mrs. W. E. Barrett of Temple street  
has been entertaining friends from Ver-  
mont.

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—Mr. Henry McBride of the U. S. S.  
Constellation is visiting his parents on  
Cottage place.

—Mr. Patrick Cox is making altera-  
tions and improvements to his house on  
Prospect street.

—Mrs. M. A. Wise of Webster street  
has been spending the week with friends  
in New Bedford.

—Mr. Edwin M. D'Arcy has purchas-  
ed of M. J. Kenney the house he occu-  
pies on Otis street.

—Mr. Anderson and family have moved  
into the Adams house on Lenox  
street for the winter.

—Mr. George W. Dearborn and fam-  
ily, formerly of Waltham street, are now  
residing in Waltham.

—Miss Mabel Sawyer of Webster  
street is reported somewhat improved  
from her recent illness.

—Mr. G. W. Stewart and family have  
moved here from Waltham and are re-  
siding on Henshaw street.

—Miss Ethel Foster of Waltham  
street is spending a part of the month  
with friends in Worcester.

—Mr. Henry A. Eager has moved  
here from Fall River and is making his  
home on Washington street.

—The Misses Gilbert of New York  
are visiting their sister Mrs. N. E.  
Paine of Washington street.

—Mr. Ernest F. Dow has moved his  
printing office from Crafts street to  
Washington street near Washington street.

—Mrs. E. L. Sprague of Perkins street  
returned the last of the week from  
Marshfield where she spent several  
weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard, form-  
erly of Fountain street, have been re-  
cent guests of Mr. S. W. Manning of  
Lenox street.

—Mr. Walter M. Charles and family  
of Waltham street have moved to New  
York where Mr. Charles is engaged in  
the automobile business.

—In the November National Magazine  
is a story entitled "A Night in Old  
Meg's Hollow" by Miss Charlotte W.  
Thurston of Fountain street.

—Captain John W. Weeks, late U. S.  
N., has been elected a member of the  
Council of the Massachusetts Comman-  
dery, Naval Order of the United States.

—Captain John Ryan is the recipient  
of a knife, given him by Mr. Samuel  
Langley, which was used in the Malay  
Massacre and was sent to the late Chap-  
lain Morse of Charles Ward Post by a  
missionary.

—Mr. Albert Metcalf has been elected  
honorary president and Mrs. Mary C.  
Metcalf, Mrs. Mary Metcalf Neal and  
Mrs. Frederick W. Eddy, members of  
the executive committee of the Mt.  
Pleasant Home for Aged Men and  
Women.

—Mr. John L. Ryan passed away at  
the Waltham hospital last Friday aged  
73 years. Funeral services were held  
from the residence of his nephew James  
D. Ryan on Fuller terrace Sunday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock and the interment  
was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson  
will conduct a parliamentary drill for  
the local branch of the W. C. T. U. in  
the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist  
church next Tuesday evening at 7.45.  
The Men's club of the church will par-  
ticipate.

—Mr. Henry M. Shurbert was mar-  
ried on Wednesday at Lynn to Miss  
Elizabeth W. Knowland of that city.  
The ceremony took place at the home  
of the bride, 28 Atkins avenue in the  
presence of the immediate families. Mr.  
Shurbert is a graduate of the New  
Hampshire State College and is em-  
ployed in West Newton. They will re-  
side at 58 Winthrop street.

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One of the pleasantest affairs of the  
season was the tea given Tuesday af-  
ternoon by Mrs. J. W. McIntyre of  
Franklin street to over one hundred re-  
presentative ladies to meet Mrs. J. T.  
Judd of Park street. The affair was de-  
lightfully informal and the spacious res-  
idence on Farlow hill was well filled  
with guests. The dining room was par-  
ticularly attractive in pink, with roses  
and candles for decorations. Mrs. Mc-  
Intyre was assisted at the tables by Mrs.  
A. L. Hudson, Mrs. F. H. Tucker, Mrs.  
J. W. Barber, Mrs. C. H. Breck, Miss  
Anna Whiting, Miss Grace M. Burt,  
Mrs. J. P. Bothfield, Miss Harriet W.  
Stevens, Mrs. P. P. Schofield, Miss  
Daugherty, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs.  
W. F. Plant, Mrs. C. I. Pearson and  
Mrs. E. M. Moore.

### Y. M. C. A.

An opportunity will be given this win-  
ter for evening instruction in Mechan-  
ical drawing and engineering drawing,  
in charge of Mr. Denison K. Bullens.  
Information can be obtained at the As-  
sociation rooms or from Mr. Bullens.

### DIED.

DALTON—At West Newton, Dec. 5,  
Henry Frye, only son of Rufus H. and  
Ellen E. Dalton, aged 21 years. Ser-  
vices at 76 Chestnut st., West Newton  
Saturday, Dec. 7 at 2.15. Train leaves  
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### MARRIED.

SHURBERT—KNOWLAND—In  
Lynn, Dec. 4th by the Rev. Otho B.  
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WANTED at once. All kinds of second  
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made, repairing of all kinds, skirts short-  
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dollars per month. Will furnish own  
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WANTED—A Protestant woman would  
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nish room if wanted. References exchanged.  
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furnace and set range. Just put in com-  
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ton. Apply Wm. H. Johnson, 235 Moody St.,  
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TO LET. Tenement of 5 rooms. Apply,  
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ture, P. O. Box 144, Waltham, Mass.

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—Mrs. Charles D. Wheelock of Walnut street is back from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. A. M. Douglas of Walnut street is in New York for a part of the month.

—Mr. W. H. Colgan and family are settled in their future home on Austin street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Johnson and family are moving here from Beverly and will reside on Walnut terrace.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horton S. Allen of Lowell avenue are being congratulated on the birth of twins.

—Mrs. O. M. Blake of Washington street is back from Chicago where she was the guest of friends.

—Mt. Atwood and family will occupy the Towne house on California street during the winter season.

—Mr. George Smith, formerly of Washington street is now settled in his future home in Brockton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Brackett of Madison avenue have moved to Washington street, Brighton.

—Miss Effie Watson has returned to her home on Watertown street after a visit to friends in Springfield.

—Miss Mary F. Sherwood gave an invitation song recital at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse last Friday evening.

—Mr. J. P. Westcott and family of Washington park have returned from a visit to relatives in Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mills of Walnut street are back from a visit to Mrs. Mill's parents in Georgetown.

—Miss Lillian E. Williams, who has been visiting her father on Claflin place, has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyok.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Miss Elizabeth McLeary is here from New Jersey the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry E. Washburn of Harvard street.

—Miss Olive Whiteley of the Highland Villa has accepted the position of contralto soloist at Tremont Temple, Boston.

—Captain Horace B. Parker has been placed in the Paymaster General's department of the National Guard of Massachusetts.

—Rev. Jay T. Stocking and family of Central avenue have returned from a visit to Mrs. Stocking's former home in New Haven, Conn.

—The young people of St. John's church made their annual visit to the Sailors' Haven, Hanover street, Boston, last Monday evening.

—Miss Emily V. Crocker was among the passengers sailing last week on the Admiral Dewey for Jamaica where she will spend the winter season.

—The second entertainment for the parish, for the season, will be held this evening at the New Church. The unique title in the calendar is "A Real Stupid Evening."

—A meeting of the Wesley Club was held Monday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. A number of important matters came up for action by the members.

—The second of the annual Christmas sales held by the Young Woman's Club took place at St. John's church Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served during the afternoon.

—At a recent meeting of the Boston Scientific Society, held in Boston, Prof. Charles J. Maynard of Crafts street made an interesting address on "Hereditary Memory."

—Mrs. John M. Stickney and Miss Jennie L. Parker of Birch Hill road and their brother Mr. Melville Parker of Springfield are in Redlands, California for the winter.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Bertha Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooke of Austin street to Mr. George Warner Brown of Tyne Valley, Prince Edward Island.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association held in Boston Saturday Mr. Wallace C. Boyden was elected a vice president and Mr. Frank M. Chase an assistant secretary.

—Miss Josephine Talbot, who is a student at Radcliffe College, was a member of the Committee in charge of the Idle club reception which was held Saturday evening in Agassiz House, Cambridge.

—A unique feature was inaugurated in the Sunday school of St. John's church last Sunday. The work covered by the various classes during the past month was reviewed and illustrated by stereopticon pictures.

—The corner store in the block on Walnut street, formerly occupied by F. L. Tainter, has been rented to W. T. Lawson who will use the front for a cigar and confectionary store and the rear for a billiard parlor.

—Arrangements are being made for a sale of aprons and useful and fancy articles, Thursday, December 12th in the parish house of the Universalist church. The sale will be under the auspices of the Ladies Sewing Circle.

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—Mrs. O'Grady of Clarendon avenue has moved to Waltham.

—Mr. Lewis B. Kent of Grove Hill avenue is away on a business trip to Arizona.

—Mrs. F. W. Pray of Kirkstall road has been entertaining her father the past week.

—Mrs. Neville of Highland avenue is back from a short sojourn in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Henry Tole of Washington street was confined to his home the first of the week by illness.

—Mr. Dudley W. Fitch, who has been the guest of his parents, has returned to his home in Westfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew of Clyde street have been in Haverhill the past week the guest of relatives.

—Mr. Benton of Oberlin, Kansas, was a guest the first of the week of Mr. Franklin Bancher of Austin street.

—Mr. Charles L. Hartshorne of Cabot street has returned from Detroit where he has been filling a business contract.

—Mr. Charles H. Johnson of Washington street who has been quite ill with an attack of lung trouble is improving in health.

—Mrs. Frank Richardson of Page road has returned from Montreal, Canada, where she was called by the death of her sister.

—Rev. and Mrs. Albert L. Squier, with their children are back in the Methodist parsonage after a visit to relatives in Hopkinton.

—Miss Helen Gibson of Highland avenue has returned to Smith College. Her brother Mr. Stuart Gibson has resumed his studies at Dartmouth.

—Mrs. E. Tower Root, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. George R. Pulsifer of Birch Hill road has returned to her home in Chicago.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the postponed Communion will be observed and the reception of new members. The service is at 10:45.

—At the home of Mrs. James E. Mariner on Clyde street Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5, the S. B. C. Society will hold a sale of fancy articles and candy.

—Mr. Francis J. Hartshorne of Cabot street and his brother Mr. William M. Hartshorne sailed Friday for Naples. They will spend the winter in Southern Europe.

—Mr. Cunningham of the statistics department of the Boston & Albany railroad has moved here with his family and is occupying the Currier house on Harvard street.

—Mr. George Curtis of Newtonville avenue who recently returned from the Highland Military Academy, Worcester, has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—Mr. H. B. Hayward has rented for immediate occupancy the Twitchell house on Walnut street. Mr. Hayward is in charge of the Hood Milk Company station at Bemis.

—Mr. Ray Finel, who is well known here had one of the principal character parts in the production of the three act musical comedy "Happy Medium" by the Alumni and friends of Boston University in Jordan hall, Boston, last week.

—The young people's league met Sunday evening at the home of Mr. R. B. Carter on Highland avenue. Rev. John Goddard made a short address and others participating were the Misses Burgess, Kimball, Kempton, Messrs Hooper and Waterhouse.

—A successful and well attended free will sale, under the auspices of the Ladies fund association, Mrs. J. W. Byers president, was held Wednesday from 10 to 10 in the parlors of Central church. The room was very attractive, the color scheme being white and green with large red Christmas bells. The tables and chairmen were as follows: preserves Mrs. A. P. Felton; candy, Miss Gertrude Spear; flower, Mrs. Walter Kelley; apron, Mrs. N. H. Chadwick; arts and crafts, Miss Mary Ellis. In the centre of the room was the fancy table in

charge of Mrs. William Hollings and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins and near the entrance the old town pump for the children in charge of Miss Estella Hamilton. The buffet luncheon was served from 12 to 2 by Mrs. S. J. Spear and Mrs. William Price and a turkey supper at 6.30 by Mrs. F. M. Morton and an able committee. A popular feature was the tea room which was well patronized during the afternoon and evening and was in charge of Mrs. D. P. Jewett.

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—Mr. George C. Cannon of Walnut street has moved to New York where he will make his future home.

—Mrs. Joseph W. Fairbanks, widow of the late treasurer of Amherst College, is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Charles R. Lynde on Cloelia terrace.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sherman 518 Walnut street. Hauptmann's "Sunken Bell" will be considered by J. C. Hagar, Mrs. W. C. Richardson and J. R. Prescott.

—Mr. Charles D. Meserve, who is president of the New England Association of Mathematical Teachers, has been in New York this week where he was one of the lecturers at the meeting of the association of the Middle states and Maryland.

—A sale of Christmas cards and Christmas wrappings, tags, etc., will be held at St. John's church on Saturday afternoon, December fourteenth from two until six o'clock. This is the second of the annual Christmas and Easter sales to be held by the Young Woman's club. Tea will be served.

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—Mrs. George T. Lincoln of Otis street is back from a trip to Montpelier, Vt.

—Mr. W. L. Barnard and family have moved here and are residing on Washington street.

—Mr. Charles E. Milson has opened a shoe store in the Caroline block on Washington street.

—Mr. L. T. Sawyer and family of Highland avenue are out of town for a few weeks' absence.

—Mr. George T. Dodd and family of Prince street are back from a visit to relatives in Providence.

—Master Ernest Weaver of Chestnut street is back and has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mrs. Charles A. Hancock of River street is recovering from a surgical operation at the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. Emma S. Dunham of Prince street left Tuesday for California where she will make an extended sojourn.

—Mr. Elmer C. Willison of Prince street returned Saturday from Maine bringing a deer and doe with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hyde, who moved here recently from Newton, are occupying a house on Putnam street.

—Mrs. Walter Allen of Newton Highlands is the guest of her daughter Mrs. John N. Eaton of Lenox street.

—Messrs L. B. Cole of Dunstan street and F. T. Tappley of Watertown street left Tuesday for San Diego, California.

—Messrs W. J. Furlush and A. J. Furlush were in New York last week where they attended the sale of racing horses.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Francis Connelly, who were married here a few weeks ago, are at home to their friends at 23 Foster street.

—Dr. and Mrs. George A. Eddy of Fall River have been recent guests of their son Mr. Joseph T. Eddy of Webster street.

—A Christmas sale will be held by the Farther Lights in the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Thursday from 2 to 9.

—Miss Celia Ryan and her sister Miss Margaret Ryan, have been spending a few weeks with their brother in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. John Mead and Mr. George A. Mead have gone to California. Mrs. Mead will remain in that state during the winter season.

—The first of a series of informal dances was given at the Neighborhood club Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Madge Lovell.

—Mr. David H. Wells of Prospect street has returned from the Jamestown Exposition where he had charge of the Waltham watch factory exhibit.

—The children of the Newton Kindergarten and Froebel school on Highland avenue donated some Thanksgiving dainties to the Nonantum Day Nursery last week.

—Mrs. M. A. Richards of Regent street is a beneficiary under the will of her brother-in-law Frederick Tompkins, president of the Newport Trust Company.

—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson has returned from her summer home in Peterboro, N. H., and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. S. Pratt of Highland street.

—Mr. Joseph W. Zeller of Washington street, who is a member of the senior class at Tufts college, has been elected on the cap and gown committee for class day.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Civic League held recently in Boston Mr. John T. Prince of Temple street was elected a member of the governing committee.

—Prof. Henry P. Talbot entertained the members of the Phi Gamma Delta Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at his home on Otis street last Tuesday evening.

—The Social Study club met Wednesday with Mrs. Elder on Winthrop street. Mrs. Thomas spoke of the Revolution of 1830 in France and of Louis Philippe and Mrs. Wood of Providence.

—The installation of Rev. J. Albert Park as pastor of the Second Congregational church will take place next Thursday. The council is called for 3 o'clock and the installation exercises will be at 7.45.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gray of Winthrop street, with a party of friends are back from Buffalo.

—Mr. Robert Barbour and family of Fitchburg have been recent guests of Mr. Barbour's parents on Perkins street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton of Chestnut street are back from a visit to their daughter in Waterbury, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Neal of Highland street held a reception and musical at their home last Friday evening.

—Dr. N. Louise Rand, Osteopath, of Chestnut street, successfully passed the November examinations by the Mass. State Board of Registration in Medicine.

—Mrs. Andreas Hartel Jr of Regent street is spending a part of the month with her sister in Baltimore, Md.

—At the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Sunday morning, Rev. Edwin F. Snell gives the first sermon in the monthly series on Challenges to the Christian Church from the Life of Today. The subject is: Is it Possible to do Business Today in the Brotherly Spirit of the Gospel of Christ? At the evening service, 7:30 the sermon subject is: A Parable of the Master—Insignificant Beginnings.

—In the parish house of the Unitarian church Wednesday evening, the play, "A Suit of Liver," was repeated under the direction of Miss Helen Freeman

and the proceeds will be given for the West Newton Day Nursery. The character parts were well taken by the Misses Eleanor Frost, Harriet Seaver, Ethel Jaynes and Messrs Maynard Hutchinson, Richard Tolman and F. Rogers Thomas.

—A grand temperance rally was held in Players' Hall, Sunday P. M. Nov. 24. Wm. H. Rand, who arranged the rally presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. F. Snell. Scripture selections were read by Rev. A. L. Squier of Newtonville. A male quartet added materially to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering 4 appropriate selections. Mr. Hugh Campbell conducted the praise service previous to the address.

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—Mr. Michael McCarthy of Webster street is ill with rheumatism.

—Hon. Henry W. Robinson of Lexington street is reported seriously ill.

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—Mrs. James H. Dolliver is making improvements to her house on Central street.

—Mrs. O. A. Simpson returns this week from a visit to her sister in New York.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell has returned from Rutland and is reported improving in health.

—Mr. Chauncey B. Conn has rented and will soon occupy the Cutler house on Fern street.

—Mr. James H. Kendall and family of Woodland road have returned from their farm at Holden.

—Mrs. Henry L. Bates and her son Ralph Bates have taken apartments on Chandler street, Boston.

—Miss Marion Starr of Portland, Me., is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Matson of Auburn street.

—Mr. T. H. Sweetland and family have moved here and are making their home on Melrose street.

—Mr. F. F. Sullivan and family of Newell road will return soon from an extended sojourn in Europe.

—Mr. L. H. Webster and family of Boston are moving here and will make their home on Crescent street.

—The young son and daughter of Mr. Christopher I. Flye are reported ill this week at their home on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Lewis has moved here from Wellesley with his family and are residing in the Bates house on Winona street.

—A convalesce of the Knights of King Arthur will be held Saturday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mr. C. S. Brier and family of Orris street have moved to the Pratt house, they recently purchased on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Sumner L. Cowdrey of Greenville, N. H., has been a recent guest of his son Mr. Charles S. Cowdrey of Owatonna street.

—Mr. John O. Bishop of Woodland road has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the New England Conservatory of Music.

—Rev. Frank C. Haddock gave an address on "The New Thought" before the Methodist Ministers in Wesleyan hall last Monday morning.

—Prof. Horatio W. Carter's Christmas Cantata "The Holy Child" was given a fine rendering at the Union church, Boston, last Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Mother's Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. Under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Rogers, the members considered "A Mother's Influence in the Home."

—Rev. L. M. A. Haughwout of the St. Andrew's School in the City of Mexico spoke on "The Mexican Opportunity" at the Church of the Messiah last Sunday morning.

—Dr. Arthur Stoddard Cooley gave his illustrated lecture on "Around the Bay of Naples" in the free public lecture course at the Boston Public Library last evening.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening Rev. B. R. Buckley of Beverly gave an interesting lecture on "Old Concord" before an audience composed of the teachers, students and their friends.

—In Norumbega hall next Monday evening in the Auburndale Improvement Association Entertainment Course, Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher will give a Shakespearean recital of "The Taming of the Shrew."

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark has written a book entitled "The Continent of Opportunity" which will soon be published by the Fleming H. Revell Company and is the result of Dr. Clark's recent tour through South America.

—Over the Riverside traps Saturday the B. A. A. trap shooting team defeated the Harvard team by a score of 215 targets to 191. The second part of the program was a 100 target handicap match which was won by Holbrook with a total of 103.

—Rev. George A. Hall, who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday is the grandson of Rev. Gordon Hall, one of the first company of missionaries sent out by the American Board. He has just returned from Europe, after a successful pastorate of 20 years in Peabody, and is now residing in Brookline.

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will consider the "Prophecies of the Kingly Messiah," under the direction of Dr. D. A. Walker. The officers to serve the first six months of the new year are, president, Rev. Dean A. Walker; vice president, John F. Dutton; secretary, H. G. Hildreth; treasurer, C. H. Johnson.

—A song recital for the benefit of the Dennison House was given at Lasell Seminary Wednesday evening by pupils of the senior and junior French classes. The recital was from the French folklore of the fifteenth century by Vincent d'Indy and was followed by the one act comedy by Michaud the pupils participating being dressed in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

—The officers for the coming year at the Congregational church, recently elected are: moderator, R. L. Bridgman; clerk, H. G. Hildreth; treasurer, W. H. Blood; auditor, C. H. Johnson; church committee for two years, Mrs. Martha B. Hazen, Mr. Francis M. Tyler. There are also a parish work, benevolence, music, pulpit supply, church publication and nominating committees.

—The freshman class of Tufts college held its class dinner Monday evening in the Woodland park hotel, unknown to the sophomores. Daniel C. Mosher was toastmaster and the speakers were Miss Evelyn Hersey, Harold T. Hubbard, Miss A. Adeline Steinberg and Joseph I. Halev. The faculty was represented by Prof. Charles E. Stewart. The dinner was in charge of a committee comprising the following class officers: George L. Hall pres, Miss Evelyn Hersey vice pres, Miss A. Adeline Steinberg sec, Joseph B. Dunn treas and Joseph J. Halev marshal.

—A successful Christmas fair, in charge of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and for the benefit of the church renovation fund was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon and evening. The prettily decorated tables and those in charge were: apron, Mrs. Walker; fancy articles, Mrs. Corey and Miss Balch; childrens, Mrs. Amy and Mrs. Chandler; baskets and bags, Miss Susie Johnson; candy, Miss Ruth Farley; memory, Mrs. Blood; pictures and calendars, Mrs. Goodrich; pictures and historic plates, Mrs. Porter and Miss Underwood; Miss Ryder, Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Ryder; Mrs. Wigg's cabbage patch for the children, Mrs. Bartlett; ice cream, Miss Edith Kimball and Miss Carlotta Dummer. Miss Peloubet and Miss Dutton were in charge of the decorations and a supper was served.

The midwinter term at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston Street, Boston, will begin on Monday, January 6, and any young men or women who intend to enter the College at that time should inform the Secretary as soon as possible and arrange for their courses of study. The college officers will be open Christmas week for the convenience of callers.

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## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Review Club of Auburndale met Tuesday morning, November 26, at the home of Mrs. Guy M. Winslow. The subject of the meeting was "French Painting of the Nineteenth Century". Papers were read by Mrs. Henry Thorndike, Mrs. Dean A. Walker, Mrs. Charles D. Piekard, and Mrs. Willis H. Chandler.

The club will continue the study of French paintings, December 10, at Mrs. William Fuller's, 22 Maple street.

Owing to illness the Newton Equal Suffrage League will hold its December meeting on December 11 at 7:45 at Channing church parlors instead of with Mrs. E. W. Lane as previously announced.

The program will consist of an address by Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood on "The Results of the Last League Conference" and music by Miss Mary F. Sherwood. The public is invited.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Pomroy Home on Dec. 11 at 2 o'clock.

The Chairman of the Civic Committee of the General Federation assigned the "Tuberculosis" problem of that committee's work to Mrs. Rufus P. Williams of Massachusetts. The Board of Directors of the General Federation at the Jamestown meeting approved the plan of creating this department into a sub-committee, to be known as the Health Department of the Civic Committee of the General Federation.

The members of this department or health committee consist of one representative from each State, and a chairman, who is also a member of the Civic Committee.

In order to obtain the best results for time and labor expended a general plan of work will be outlined by the Chairman, but its application in the several States will be absolutely controlled by the member of her committee from that State, together with the State Civic Chairman, if there be a State Federation of Women's Clubs.

We recognize that every State has problems peculiar to itself, and while all may cooperate along general lines, the different factors affecting the healthful conditions of cities and towns must be studied by those personally interested in the State itself.

While the work will be introduced by the Committee of the General Federation, we hope there will not be a club in these United States, federated or unfederated, which will not exert itself to help us perfect our work during the coming club year.

There is not a home but is menaced by disease, and it is the privilege of the women of this country, at this time, to unite as one to combat the scourge of the home, Consumption.

The following resolution was adopted at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 7, 1906. To it we call your attention, and for it ask your cooperation.

"Whereas tuberculosis is the greatest scourge of the human race, causing more deaths than all other communicable diseases combined, excepting pneumonia; and

Whereas it is communicable, almost wholly preventable and often curable; and

Whereas it is believed by the concerted action of all the people the scourge can finally be overcome, its preventability and curability depending upon the education of the public;—therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs make the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis a subject of study for the next two years, and use every effort to disseminate the knowledge so obtained; and

"Be it further Resolved, That the officers of each State Federation and of every club cooperate with others in the same line of work in their respective States."

Mrs. Rufus P. Williams, Chairman Health Department.

The Monday Club spent the afternoon of December second on the Life and Works of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kerr of Lake avenue.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild held its regular meeting on December 3. It took the form of a Children's Afternoon and the program included stories by Rev. J. T. Stocking and songs by Mrs. Alice Clement Truitt. The next meeting will occur on Dec. 17 and will be a celebration of Forefather's Day.

The Newton Centre Woman Club are planning an exceedingly attractive afternoon for their children and children's friends on Saturday, Dec. 7, when Miss Edna Lyman gives a story-telling program in Mason School Hall at 3 P. M. Children over six accompanied by club members will be welcome.

## Mock Trial

Good natured jokes on the city fathers and other prominent residents led added interest to a mock trial by division 53, A. O. H., held Thanksgiving afternoon and evening in Mague hall, West Newton, before large audiences.

The trial was the "great umbrella case" tried in the court of "uncommon" pleas in county Carson, Nev., in which Thomas J. Morrissey was charged with stealing an umbrella. After long deliberation the jury found that one cannot steal an umbrella and that Mr. Morrissey therefore guilty only of borrowing it.

Richard T. Leahy was judge, Michael J. O'Connell, prosecuting attorney, Thomas F. Roach counsel for the defendant, John O'Halloran plaintiff, John R. Forristall clerk of the court and Thomas J. Greene sheriff. The jurymen were George H. Monks, Peter Davis, Terrance Powers, John J. Dineen, John J. O'Reilly, Stanley Fitzgerald, Robert E. McNamara, George B. Reynolds, John P. Connors, Thomas J. Nolan, James P. Davis and Patrick S. O'Neil. Patrick H. Moynihan, Martin F. Ryan, Richard J. Clancy and John F. Donohue were rejected as jurors. Witnesses for the prosecution were Bartholomew J. Ryan, David H. Kerr, John L. Foley and John F. Donohue, while the witnesses for the defense were William Roach, Martin F. Ryan, Richard J. Clancy, Thomas P. Lyons and Andrew E. Moran.

While the jury was out the following program was ably rendered: Monologue, Richard T. Leahy; song, "Dreaming", Miss Frances Cavanaugh; reading, "Tiger Lily's Race", Miss Kathryn Lyons; song, "Where the River Shannon Flows", R. J. Ryan; clog dance, Robert E. McNamara; song, Frank L. Cunningham; reading, Miss Lyons; song, "Keep on Smiling", Miss Cavanaugh; fancy dance, Miss Mary Thompson; song, "I Miss You in a Thousand Ways", J. J. Shea.

James R. Condrin was stage manager, and Miss Margaret Foley pianist. The entertainment was in charge of a committee comprising James R. Condrin, Thomas J. Greene, Richard T. Leahy, Bernard D. Farrell, John L. Foley and John R. Forristall.

A successful district convalesce of the Knights of King Arthur took place last Friday in Central Congregational church Newtonville, with a large attendance. There were morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury, marquis of Massachusetts, opened the convalesce at 11 a. m. Carlyle castle 180 welcomed the visiting delegates, and parts were received from each castle. Luncheon was served at 1. In the afternoon Shalott castle 52 worked the degree of knight, Stirling castle 599 worked that of esquire and Vernon castle 600 worked that of page. R. G. Wells gave a demonstration of first aid to the injured, assisted by a delegation of boys from Dover. Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First Congregational church of Newton Centre conducted a quiet hour at 5, and at 6 supper was served.

Led by Carlyle castle the convalesce was resumed at 7:30, the participants being dressed in full regalia. Rev. Frank Lincoln Massee, national king, made an interesting address in which he spoke enthusiastically of the success of the order. The first castle of the order was formed by Rev. William B. Forbush at East Providence in 1893. The order now has many members throughout the country.

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### "THE LINE IS BUSY"

One of the mysteries of "Central" to most telephone users is how the operator can tell so quickly when "the line is busy." There are still a few people, perhaps, who believe that she does not know, but simply reports a number as busy to save herself trouble. But anybody who uses the telephone very much is perfectly well aware that the circuit is not reported as being in use unless it really is in use. It is "good business" for the telephone company to establish conversation whenever it is in any way possible to do so; and nobody questions but that the telephone company is getting all the business it can.

When you call up "Central" she connects herself with your line by means of a "cord" on the end of which is a brass plug that fits closely into the "jack" or switch socket in which your line terminates in the switchboard. The connecting cords are arranged in pairs, and when you give the operator the number of the telephone with which you

want to talk she takes the second cord of the pair she is using for your call and touches the tip of the brass plug at the end of it to the "jack" of the line you require. If the circuit is already connected up in some other part of the board the operator hears a clicking noise in her head telephone; then, of course, she reports to you that the "line is busy." If there is no warning click when she touches the jack she pushes the connecting plug in and rings.

A commoner cause of "busy reports" than most people realize is the large number of subscribers who take party-line service, especially at their residences. The particular person you want to reach may not be using his telephone when you call for it, but if there are other subscribers on the same circuit the line may be busy just the same. And your friend may not know that it is. That is why sometimes when "Central" tells you "the line is busy" your friend will say afterwards that he doesn't understand how that could be, because he wasn't using the telephone at all at the time you tried to call him.

## THEATRES

Boston Theatre—So many requests have come to Manager Morison of the Boston Theatre for a revival of "Gruentark" that he has decided to set aside his plans for next week and present this play as his attraction. It is a dramatic version of George Barr McCutcheon's widely read novel which tells the fascinating and romantic story of love behind the throne. Its scenes are rich in opportunities for effective stage pictures and it will be recalled by those who saw the earlier presentations of the play that its spectacular features were fully improved. The characters of the heroine and hero afford Eleanor Gordon and Wilson Melrose unusually good opportunities to display their skill in romantic work and the success which attended their earlier appearances in this play makes its revival the cause of pleasant anticipations by all who know the true value of these two artists.

Tremont Theatre—Another evidence of the power and the resources of Klaw & Erlanger will be found in the great bill for the week at the Tremont Theatre. At the head of the list of attractions stands the famous Italian grand opera singer, Mme. Irma Monti Baldini, who will present, with competent support, a tabloid version of Bizet's immortal "Carmen." Associated in the same program with Mme. Baldini will be Zoradie, the famous European equilibrist; Carroll and Cooke, two comedy entertainers and parody singers; the Val-tour troupe of cyclists; the Staley transformation company, in a novel musical act with the scene set in a cooper's shop; Trisxie Frigidus, who has been retained for one more week on her merits as a big popular entertainer; the celebrated Yulian family of seven expert acrobatic performers, and a most interesting collection of animated pictures, for which the Klaw & Erlanger circuit has been noted. There are matinee performances every day at the Tremont with a popular schedule of prices.

Hollis—Lillian Russell, the famous American beauty and player, will make her first appearance in Boston at the Hollis Street Theatre in the week beginning Dec. 9, as comedienne, Miss Russell will be seen in a new racing comedy "Wildfire" by George Broadhurst, and George V. Hobart. The comedy has made a good impression wherever played and is one of the few successes of the year. The plot deals with the trials of a widow who has inherited a racing stable, a fact which she must keep a secret for various reasons. A bookmaker schemes to throw a race in which her horse "Wildfire" is entered. Failure to win means the loss of her fortune and her happiness. A clever stable boy reveals to her the plot. She foils the bookmaker and the play ends happily. Mr. Joseph Brooks has surrounded Miss Russell with a splendid company, including Boyd Putnam, a favorite of Boston Museum days. Other members are Will Archie, Hugo Toland, Norman Tharpe, Herbert Corthell, Frank Andrews, Owen Westford, Morgan Wallace, Harry S. Stafford, Annie Buckley, Rosalie De Vaux, and Genevieve Cliff.

Grand Opera House—"The Candy Kid," a new musical melodrama with Mr. Ray Raymond as the star and which will be seen at the Boston Grand Opera House next week, is said to be a novelty. The piece is described as being staged with an exceptional scenic environment, massive and a master work of the scenic artist's art; the mechanical effects

being decidedly original. There are ten scenes and eight musical numbers. Ray Raymond and a cast of thirty-five players, including the Bon-Bon girls, and many specialties are introduced. Matinee will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Keith's Theatre—There have been quite a number of English comedienne who have made their Boston debuts at Keith's during the past few seasons, but it has remained for Marie Lloyd, who made her first bow before a Boston audience last Monday afternoon, to cap the climax. One of the most notable acquisitions the vaudeville stage has made this season is Hilda Spong, who is to appear in a virile little play of Western life called "Kit." The Zingari Operatic company is an entirely new organization this season. As a singing act it has never been excelled. Rice and Prevost, the original "Bumpy Bumps" and the great acrobatic comedy team of the day, will make their accustomed laughing hit, McKenzie and Shannon, in a merry little musical comedy called "A Shine Flirtation." Jack Gardner, "The Man with the Horn," a clever black-face comedian; Hawthorne and Durt, Hebrew character comedians and dancers; Max York and his trained fox terriers; "The Sa-Heras, mental marvels; and Paul La Croix, who manipulates hats in many laughable ways, will all be prominent in the bill. Alexis and Schall, "The Happy Pair," De Velde and Zella, in an out-of-the-ordinary acrobatic act; the Musical Shirlays, versatile instrumentalists; Cheloff and Capretta "The Wizards in White"; and new Kinetograph pictures will complete the program.

Orpheum—Benjamin Chapin in his remarkable impersonation of Lincoln and a company of seven will head an exceptional bill at the Orpheum, the week of December 9. The Empire City Quartet is another big feature. The Four Lukens, whose act in marvelous acrobatics is well known to vaudeville patrons everywhere, also occupy a prominent position on the new program. Mme. Hermann, widow of the great magician, and herself a skilled entertainer, will grace the bill with a brand new act of features. Frank Hush comes back with some new songs and stories, and Bradley, Martin & Co., will be seen in the musical sketch, "Jessie, Jack and Jerry." Among the other entertainers are Ray Cox, singing comedienne, Brown and Navarro, and the Krenemann Brothers. New moving pictures by the Kinetograph.

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### Inquest

An inquest on the deaths of Mrs. Jessie F. Hedges and her two children, William F., aged 11, and Butler T., 6, who were found dead in bed at the family home, 20 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, Nov. 21, was held in the police court Monday morning, associate justice Copeland presiding. It was found that the three deaths were caused by asphyxiation, that of Mrs. Hedges being suicide. Miss Catherine McIntosh, the maid who found the bodies in a spare bedroom on the second floor of the house, and A. H. Terrell, a neighbor, were the principal witnesses.

## TEMPERANCE

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marks of beauty on her face and person. A few years before this was some mother's bright eyed girl, idol of some heart and some home. Now the object of jibe, laughter and jeer, a woman drunk. And as I looked at that sight, and at that feeble, laughing crowd of men, I said, "My God, Gentlemen, what a sight that is. How can you laugh, Gentlemen, I have a keen sense of the ridiculous, but for the life of me, will you explain what there is in that to laugh at. Gentlemen, suppose that woman there were your daughter, would you laugh? Suppose she were your sister, would you laugh? Suppose that were your wife, would you laugh? Gentlemen, suppose that woman there were your mother, would you laugh? If that were mine, that sight would break my heart. But there is somebodys daughter, sister, wife or mother. Whatever relation of life, she may or may not hold, one thing is true that a woman God created, and Christ died to redeem, lies there drunk." I said "There is the effect; what is the cause?" And I turned and looked across on the sidewalk and there was a green baize door; one of those saloons that had paid to the treasury of the city, \$1500 for a year's right. That woman had been thrust, kicked out of that door to stagger, and fall; and she fell. Her head struck the edge of the curbstone; there was a bleeding gaping wound, as she lay there drunk and insensible, while the police had gone off to get a conveyance to carry her home. What was justice? To take dollars from her for getting drunk? What was justice in the case of that rum seller? Take dollars from him for the privilege of making her drunk. And Boston, and Massachusetts said, "We have struck a bonanza. We will get dollars out of men to make people drunk; and then we will get dollars out of people for getting drunk; and so we will get dollars at both ends of this business." What do you think of that. Legalize one man to knock another one down; and then punish that one for getting knocked down. To legalize that man to damn another; and then fine and punish that one for getting damned. Now you think of this business. Yet that thing cannot go on until people go in partnership with it. The voters have got to go in partnership with that thing; take part of the gain, and I said, cause and effect: tree, fruit; drink, drunkard. Whoever planted that tree is responsible for that fruit. Away back in the ages in letters of fire that have never gone out, or grown dim, God Almighty wrote over the door of the Eternal City, "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God; and whoever made a drunkard out of that woman shut an immortal soul out of God's eternal kingdom. And my friends, when I stood there in the streets of Boston that day, and looked down at that; and then turned and looked at that, I said to that group of men, as I say to you here in this hall this afternoon, "May my right hand and my right arm wither and hang dead at my side, whether by act or vote of mine, I plant a tree like that, to produce fruit like this. I hear me, if that is legal, so is this. If that is legitimate so is this. If that is humane, so is this. If that is worthy of the civilization of the dawning twentieth century, so is this. And if \$1500 in license fee makes that right; it makes this right. And whoever votes for that, votes for this. And whoever puts his stamp of approval on that, puts his stamp of approval on this. But, my friends, if that is devilish, so is this. If that is damnable, so is this. If that is unhuman, so is this. If that is wrong, and I never saw man yet that could stand and look down upon an object like that in the gutter and ever say it is right, so is this."

I laid my hand on a rum seller's shoulder and said to him "Mr. Leach, do you think that is right?" We were looking at a drunken boy. "You know who that is? You know his mother. Tell me, sir, do you think that is right?" And his florid face began to whiten and he tried to tell us. "Tell me, sir, do you think that is right?" Then tears came to his eyes. "Why, Doctor Mead, of course, sir, that is not right." "Well," I said, "you did that. Where did you get your right?" I said, "Mr. Leach, Abraham Lincoln once said that God Almighty never made one man so great as to have the right to own another man. Mr. Leach I want to paraphrase that and say to you, God Almighty never yet gave one man the right to ruin another. Where did you get your right, then, to ruin that boy?" "But, Doctor, you know the voters of this town voted for license." "Hold on, Mr. Leach, how could the voters of this town confer upon you a right that they do not themselves possess." "But I paid \$350." "Hold on, Mr. Leach, do you mean to say that you paid \$350 for something from these men, these voters of the community that they do not have?" O Ladies and Gentlemen, I tell you, day is dawning; the skies are brightening; the day of victory is at hand, when not only Newton, but, thank God, every city and town, and hamlet in Massachusetts will be clean and dry; when the whole Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be dry, Georgia will be after the 1st of January next; Alabama will a year from next January. Sweeping over the land is a mighty tide. The conscience of the nation is being aroused to say that it is not right to raise revenue by granting to men the power to grind up our boys and break the hearts of our women.

You men of Newton, you men, make your towns as dry as can be. Dry in the saloons, in the clubs, in the places where liquor shall be dealt out; that manhood and womanhood, boyhood and girlhood are better for the community than debauchery, and dollars, and death and damnation. And God grant that when your election day comes round the City of Newton shall be recorded, showing that Newton catches the fire of the upward trend of the present day; and you shall show by your tremendous vote the power shall not be turned on to the mills that grind them.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward C. Hinckley late of Newton in said County.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Edward C. Hinckley, deceased, was presented to the Probate Court for said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted, and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted, and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. 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### Newton Centre.

—Mr. W. W. McLean and family are residing on Pleasant street.

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—Dr. Robert Whitehill has moved into the Richards house on Ward street.

—Mr. I. E. Houghton has purchased for a home the Bradlee house on Parker street.

—Mr. George B. Wilson has had plans drawn for a new house to be built on Clark street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Sinia F. King of Oak Hill has been elected vice president of the freshman class at Colby College.

—Mr. O. E. Walcott and family will make their future home in the Sargent house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hallam Movius of Saltonstall avenue, Chestnut hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Flora Antoinette Corbin of Medfield and Mr. Clarence Williams Randlett of this place.

—Miss Mary Fay Sherwood gave an invitation song recital at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse last Friday evening.

—Mr. R. P. Walker of Chicago, who recently purchased the Lawrence Estate on Beacon street, is making extensive additions and improvements to the property.

—Mr. C. F. Danforth, who has been confined at the Boston City hospital the result of injuries received in a recent accident is recovering and has returned to his home.

—A whist party and dance for the benefit of the Working Boy's Home will be held in Bray hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st.

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown of Warren street was the guest of the Hyde Park Current Events Club last Wednesday morning and made an address on "Modern Optimism."

—Mr. F. E. Palmer, the Brookline florist, is having a large boiler room and storage building built on Dedham street, Oak Hill. R. L. Davidson of Trowbridge street has the contract.

—Mr. Arthur A. Blanchard of Oxford road, who is connected with the chemical department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been elected president of the Instructor's club.

—Mr. E. Warren Foote and family of Grafton street have moved into the Rand house on Centre street. Mr. Rand and family will make their future home in the house on Grafton street recently vacated by Mr. Foote.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes will continue his special series of sermons on "The Greatest Text in the World" at the First church next Sunday morning. The topic will be "Salvation by Faith."

—Mrs. John H. Sanborn, formerly of Chase street, will make her home at 367 Harvard street, Brookline, the coming winter. She will be at home to her friends the first Wednesdays of the month.

—At the mid week meeting at the First church this evening there will be a stereoscopic exhibit of City Mission work in Boston by friends from the Stanford street Mission.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hunt and Miss Muriel Hunt of Newton have moved here and are occupying the new Stearns house on Parker street.

—Mr. Russell G. Hemenway of the sophomore class at Tufts college has been chosen a member of the Glee and Mandolin club for the coming year.

—A largely attended and enjoyable sociable, under the auspices of the Young People's Union, was held Wednesday evening in the chapel of the First Baptist church.

—At the residence of Mrs. George S. Smith on Grant avenue last Tuesday morning Mrs. Bird gave the second of her musical mornings. She took for her subject, "The Orchestra, Past and Present, and its Various Instruments."

—Mrs. Burton R. Felton of Algonquin road will have the sympathy of her friends in the death of her mother Mrs. Catherine T. Logan, and her sister Miss Anita Logan, by apoplexy at their home on Durlam street, Boston, last Saturday.

—The annual meeting of the Boston District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Wednesday at the Methodist church. Interesting reports were given and the special speakers were Mrs. William Butler and Miss Elizabeth May Ruddle.

—The program of John Hermann Loud's 23rd free recital in First Baptist church, Newton Centre, next Monday evening is to be one of the most attractive of the present series. Mr. Loud will be assisted by Mr. Edward Baxter Felton, a splendid tenor soloist and a composer of many beautiful songs.

### Newton Centre.

—Mr. William J. Harvey, formerly of Walnut street, is now residing in New York.

—Dr. Robert Whiting, formerly of Cambridge, is now residing on Ward street.

—Mrs. E. F. Wedmore has purchased for investment the Davis house on Beacon street.

—Mr. George M. Smith and family have moved into the Wood house on Homer street.

—Miss Ann Wells is recovering from her recent illness and is the guest of Mrs. Barry at Oak Hill.

—Mr. Robert R. Truitt and family of Everett street have moved to their future home in Somerville.

—Mr. S. R. Stone of Oak Hill will spend the winter with his son Dr. H. W. Stone in Newport, N. H.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. L. J. Birney's topic will be "Man's Love to God."

—Mrs. Mabel Graham Porter, formerly residing on Langley road is reported very ill at Truro, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Matthews and family of Gibbs street will occupy the Swanton house on Warren street the coming winter.

—Mr. Joseph Howley will soon move into the Margaret Wade house, he recently purchased, on Parker street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell Stone, nee Ruth Taylor, will make their future home on Columbia road, Dorchester.

—Mrs. E. D. Thayer of Dedham street is the guest of her mother Mrs. Schofield in Worcester for a few weeks.

—Mr. Joshua M. Dill of Commonwealth avenue has been elected president of the Massachusetts Schoolmaster's club.

—Mr. Russell G. Hemenway of the sophomore class at Tufts college has been chosen a member of the Glee and Mandolin Club.

—Mr. Anderson and family have moved into the Whiting house on Nahanton street where they intend to reside permanently.

—Mr. Anthony B. Reese of Raeburn terrace was the baritone soloist at the musical given at Asbury Temple, Waltham, last Tuesday evening.

—Miss Emma E. Porter is conducting a class in the History of Architecture which meets Friday mornings in the Pleasant street reading room.

—Mr. George P. Denny of Chestnut Hill has been elected assistant manager of the Harvard Varsity crew taking the place of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., resigned.

—Mr. Clayton Freeman and family have moved here from Braintree and are making their home in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Truitt on Everett street.

—Miss R. Adelaide Witham of Montvale road has purchased the historic old colonial Jones house on Main street, Sudbury, and will occupy after making extensive improvements.

—Mr. William H. Coolidge of Gray Cliff road has been elected a member of the board of directors of the United States Coal and Oil Company and the United States Mining Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Swett, who were married recently in Millbury, will make their home at 390 Dedham street. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Swett was Miss Adelaide Jane Felton Dallachie.

—Lieut. Col. Walter L. Sanborn and Lieut. Col. Morton E. Cobb of the brigade staff have recently been transferred to the Adjutant General's department of the National Guard of Massachusetts with the rank of major.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deland Williams, who were married recently in St. Johnsbury, Vt., are settled in their future home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. Both are well known artists and will have their studios in New York.

—Mrs. Frances E. Parker, widow of the late James Parker, passed away at her home on Oxford road last Saturday. She was a native of Boston where she was born 78 years ago. She is survived by two daughters the Misses Fannie and Helen Parker who resided with their mother. Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Old South Church, Boston, Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

—Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon officiating, and the burial was in the old Commonwealth cemetery.

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### Upper Falls.

—Mrs. J. E. Reay of Allerton road is visiting in Ohio.

—Miss Latilla Green is in Providence for a few weeks.

—Alderman Thos. W. White is an incorporator of the Maloney & White Co. of Needham, druggists.

—"An evening with the Phonograph" in the clubhouse hall on December 12th for the benefit of the Methodist church.

—Mrs. Mary A. Dresser of Waban, has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Young, who has been in Newton the past month the guest of relatives.

—The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Chas. Mills, Friday to sew for the fair which will be in Wade hall next week. Many pretty and useful articles for Xmas presents will be on sale.

—There is to be an all day convention at the Church of Yavah, Boylston street, Thursday Dec. 12th, preaching at 10 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7.30. Delegates from other churches are expected. All are invited.

—John S. Hickey, aged 19, living at 255 Tremont street, Boston, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of larceny from Haggerty Bros, by whom he had been employed as a collector. He pleaded guilty and evidence brought out that his pecuniary amount to about \$115. The case was continued.

—The funeral of Patrick Egan who died Sunday took place Wednesday morning. There was a service at the family home, 1034 Chestnut street at 8.30. High requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. T. J. Danahy at St. Mary's church at 9. A large number of floral tokens testified to the esteem in which Mr. Egan was held. The burial was in Needham cemetery.

—A novel entertainment was presented before a large audience by the women of the Methodist church Monday evening. It was a "trip to India." The program opened with a reception to the pastor, Rev. Walter Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills acting as host and hostess.

The guests were escorted by young men attired in costumes worn in India. Music was furnished by a "native" band. Mr. Mills gave an interesting talk on "Bengal and the Customs of the People of India." He told many interesting observations made during his recent trip to that country. The guests occupied cushions placed on the floor. Water was served from India water bottles. There was a snake charming specialty which was warmly applauded. Photographs of India cities were shown and refreshments were served.

### Waban.

—Best quality coal at Chadwick's. Phone South 21-2.

—Mr. C. Oliver Perrin and family have moved to Boston.

—BUY THE 1908 NEWTON HISTORICAL CALENDAR. 50 CENTS.

—The tennis season at the Waban Courts was prolonged up to Friday of last week.

—Chadwick has harder coal for cold weather. C. McHale Agent.

—Mr. F. Howard Childs spent several days with his father Mr. F. A. Childs of Windsor road, last week.

—Professor F. W. Rane of Beacon street made a short trip on business to New Hampshire on Thursday.

—Mrs. Raymond Ferris of Windsor road is the manager of the M. I. T. cross country team this year.

—The Luncheon Whist Club were the guests of Mrs. L. P. Roscoe of Chestnut street on Thursday afternoon.

—Last Sunday afternoon the first of the vesper services was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

—Ex alderman and Mrs. F. W. Webster of Windsor road returned last week from a trip of considerable length in the west.

—Frederick W. Webster Jr. of Windsor road returned to Worcester Academy, on Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—The Cap and Gown quartet of Harvard of which Mr. Elliot H. Robinson is leader, sang before a large convention in Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday evening.

—The show committee of the Waban Tennis Courts have begun work on the dramatics to be presented early in February and will be ready to pick the cast and begin rehearsals in a few weeks.

—Last Saturday afternoon the Good Shepherd Guild had a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Crain on Pine Ridge road and delegates from several other Newton churches were in attendance.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

### Auburndale.

—You need Christmas gifts. Newton Woman's Exchange. Tel. 89-1 North.

### Newton Highlands

—Miss Beatrice Hanna is sick with the gripe.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. McLane of Boylston street. A son.

—Mrs. D. L. Hadanay of Terrace avenue left Saturday for Hartford, Conn.

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—Chadwick has good hard coal for winter. W. H. Brayton & Co., Agents.

—Miss Melick of Forest street has returned home from a visit at Brockton, Mass.

—Miss M. E. Sedgwick of Floral street has returned from a visit at Palmer, Mass.

—The C. I. S. C. will meet Monday with Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Chestnut street, Waban.

—Next Thursday evening at Club House Hall "An Evening with the Phonograph" for the benefit of the Methodist church.

—Myric Bryce who has been visiting relatives on Lakewood road for several weeks left Wednesday for his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mr. Chas. A. Marsh who has been spending a few days at his home on Lake avenue returned to Pawtucket, R. I., Sunday.

—Rev. B. F. Purcell of Danville, Illinois, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Floral street the past week.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—Mrs. Hyde and Miss Minnie Hyde of Floral street were called to Lowell last week on account of the death of Mrs. Hyde's brother.

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—The fair was held at the Methodist church this week by the Ladies Aid Society. The decorations were especially fine and the assortment of beautiful and useful things was very large. A fine turkey supper was enjoyed on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Geo. D. Atkins of Floral street left Wednesday for California where he with his daughter Ethel who is now visiting friends in Chicago, will spend the winter months. Mr. Atkins's son George E. Atkins is in business in San Francisco.

—Mr. Henry E. Smith and sister Miss Abbie Smith of Everett, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey of Floral street. Sunday. Mr. Smith leaves next week for Manila, Philippine Islands where he holds a government position.

The warrant for the annual town meeting at Claremont, N. H., was over five feet long and contained 41 articles.

A new office has been created in Berlin by the British government to provide for a regular scientific investigation of the conditions of the Berlin working classes, with a view of obtaining ideas for the improvement of similar classes in England.

The richest cat in the world is Blackie, which lives in Wilkesbarre, Pa. in a 12-room house, all its own. The late B. F. Dille left his house, and \$40,000 to his "two best friends"—the cats Blackie and Pinkie. Shortly afterward Pinkie died.

In Germany gas is manufactured on canal boats and used to supply the engines which propel the boats. The system is economical and satisfactory on moderate sized boats.

In front of the apartment houses in Spanish cities it is not unusual to see three men standing side by side in the street, looking up and pouring out impassioned protestations each to a girl on a different floor.

Real estate in New York city is valued at \$5,800,632,132, according to the figures of the assessor.

The record of a male ostrich in the possession of H. Oliver of Oudtshoorn, Cape Colony, shows that the bird has brought him a sum of over \$10,000 in plumage.

From a tree which Hubbard Fisher of East Concord, Vt., started to cut down in the woods recently he took a runaway swarm of bees and from the hollow trunk three 12-quart pails of honey.

Sewer system, new water system, fire alarm boxes, electric railways, telephones new and increased electric light plant, bridges, most extensive harbor improvements and no port dues—all this going on at the one time in Manila means that the city is becoming the American Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Chisholm to the Newton Savings Bank, dated February 19th, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 280, Page 276, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1907, at thirty minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

All that lot of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Highlands or Elliot, with the buildings thereon and bounded as follows, viz:—Southwesterly by Dickerman Road Forty-eight (48) feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Dickerman one hundred twelve and 11-100 (112.11) feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Spaulding forty-eight (48) feet; and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of said Spaulding one hundred twelve and 11-100 (112.11) feet. Containing 5381.2 square feet more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to said John Chisholm by deed of Walter S. Spaulding, duly recorded, and said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions therein referred to.

Said premises will be sold subject also to any unpaid taxes and assessments, and to the lawful rights of the City of Newton under Takings of record for Street or Sewer purposes. \$500. at time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee. By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer. Boston, December 3rd, 1907.

Frank A. Mason, Auctioneer, 31 Milk St., Boston.

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all Precincts with nominees for Alderman by Ward as follows:

Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 2.  
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.  
William J. Doherty, 317 Watertown St.  
Republican, Democrat.

Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 2.  
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.  
Charles F. Avery, 346 Crafts St.  
Republican.

George E. Johnston, 167 Chapel St.  
Democrat.

Edward J. Kivell, 15 Middle St.  
Independence League.

Ward 3, Precincts 1 and 2.  
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.  
James R. Condrin, 23 Smith Ave.  
Citizen, Nom. Paper, Democrat.

Robert W. Williamson, 240 Highland St.  
Republican.

Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 2.  
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.  
Howard P. Converse, 150 Woodland Rd.  
Republican.

Thomas J. Lyons, 139 Pine St.  
Democrat, Independence League.

Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.  
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.  
Lewis H. Bacon, 627 Chestnut St.  
Republican.

Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.  
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.  
Burton Payne Gray, 18 Ripley Ter.  
Republican.

Ward 7, Precinct 1.  
Alderman by Ward. Mark One.  
Frank A. Day, 154 Sargent St.  
Republican.

List of candidates for School Committee, to be voted for by WOMEN in all Precincts, Dec. 10, 1907.

School Committee from Ward One, for three years. Mark One.  
Fred H. Tucker, 206 Church St.  
Republican.

School Committee from Ward Two, for three years. Mark One.  
Marcus Morton, 186 Highland Ave.  
Republican.

School Committee from Ward Three, for three years. Mark One.  
S. Edward Howard, 44 Putnam St.  
Republican.

School Committee from Ward Six, for three years. Mark One.  
William H. Rice, 1032 Centre St.  
Republican.

School Committee, from Ward Six, for unexpired term of Albert A. Tilney. Mark One.  
William H. Rice, 1032 Centre St.  
Republican.

School Committee, from Ward Seven, for three years. Mark One.  
Henry E. Bothfield, 91 Hunnewell Ave.  
Republican.

*Isaac H. Kingsbury*  
*City Clerk*



# Bids for the Technical High School



PROPOSED NEW TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Bids for the proposed new Technical High School were opened Monday afternoon at City Hall by Public Buildings Commissioner Elder, in the presence of Mayor Warren and some forty others, the large attendance indicating the interest felt in the project. Bids were received for a general contract, with fireproofing additional and alternative bids if terra cotta was used instead of limestone trimmings. Figures were also received for steam heating, electrical work, and plumbing.

For general contract, these figures were received: C. L. Fellows & Co., \$252,546; fireproofing, add \$18,000; terra cotta, \$10,000 less; H. F. Ross Co., \$274,747; fireproofing, add \$17,000; terra cotta, less \$10,000; Richardson & Burgess, \$276,480; G. A. Fuller Co., \$279,987; fireproofing add, \$37,000; terra cotta, less \$10,500; Magahey & Conner, \$283,700; fireproofing add, \$28,621; terra cotta, \$225 less; F. C. Alexander, \$289,763; terra cotta \$9000 less; C. A. Dodge Co., \$295,514; terra cotta, \$10,150 less; Mack & Moore, \$295,900; fireproofing add, \$24,900; terra cotta, \$9000 less; H. I. Hunt, \$304,096; fireproofing add, \$35,824; terra cotta \$10,650 less; Norcross Bros., \$305,270; fireproofing add, \$35,800 to \$12,000; terra cotta \$12,000 less; J. W. Bishop Co., \$309,881; fireproofing add \$45,000; terra cotta \$7600 less; John W. Duff, \$320,750; fireproofing add \$44,200; terra cotta, \$5100 less; McNeil Bros., \$359,500; fireproofing, add \$52,000; terra cotta \$8400 less.

Steam contractors figured as follows: C. H. Sanborn, \$44,682; Lynch & Woodward, \$44,769; Ingalls & Kenrick, \$46,748; A. B. Franklin, \$46,987; J. P. Dwyer, \$48,075; Kleghorn & Co., \$49,600; Isaac Coffin Co., \$52,886; W. B. Ross, \$53,966.

Electrical work was figured on two types of engines, Rice & Sargent and the Allis Chambers. On Rice & Sargent type the bidders were T. W. Byrne, \$40,589; Erickson Co., \$47,902 and W. H. Colgan, \$47,758. On the Chalmers type, Conant & Whiting, \$38,475; Foster Electrical Co., \$39,792; Lord Electrical Co., \$42,185; E. C. Lewis, \$43,434; Coughlin Electrical Co., \$45,870.

Bids for plumbing were based on five different types of water closets, the Smith & Anthony, Barrett, Dececco, Webb and Dalton & Ingersoll, two bidders made a general bid covering all types, W. H. Mitchell, \$18,225 and C. H. Cronin, \$19,500. Local bidders were C. D. Keiser and H. W. Orr Co. as follows: Keiser, S. & A., \$19,555; B., \$18,970; D., \$19,000; W., \$18,850 and D. & I., \$18,950; Orr, S. & A., \$21,148.77; B., \$21,587.91; W., \$21,589.66 and D. & I., \$21,786.

On the above figures it is estimated that the building with limestone trimmings will cost about \$385,000 and \$375,000 with terra cotta without allowing for contingencies and with from \$25,000 to \$30,000 to be added for furnishings.

## High School Notes

A well attended dancing party was held in the Hunnewell clubhouse hall last Friday evening by the P. B. club of the high school. Many students and alumni were present. The affair was in charge of President Carl Wells and Treasurer George Mellen.

The Newton high school girls' team defeated a picked team of alumnae, 5 to 1, in a fast game of field hockey on the Cabot-park grounds Saturday afternoon. The contest was watched by a large number of high school pupils and other spectators.

Miss Elsie Harrington and Miss Clara Webster played an admirable game for the regular high school team, while Miss Mary Perkins, one of the half backs for the alumnae team, did the most effective work for that team. The teams were as follows: Newton H. S.: Louisa Hall, Evelyn Cunningham, Marion Butters, Eleanor Johnson, Edith Caverly, Mary Whitcomb, Elsie Harrington, Clara Webster, Ruth Burgess, Mary Allen, Helen Shephardson.

Alumnae: Marie Nutt, Mary Stuart, Lillian Stuart, Margaret Tanley, Vera Rumery, Mary Perkins, Constance Caverly, Florence Herrick, Dorothy Warren, Sally Sprague, Peggy Harris.

Gordon Van Tassel '09 has been elected captain of the football team for the year 1908.

Mr. Samuel Thurber has taken charge of the English department, filling the vacancy left by Mr. George.

Hockey practise started this week and a fair sized number of candidates turned out under the leadership of Captain Carl Wells. The first game is next Tuesday with Milton High at the Brae Burn Rink.

## Universalist Club

On Monday evening, December second, the Men's Universalist Club of Newtonville held their monthly meeting in the Parish House.

This club is composed of men, is non-sectarian, and has for an object the betterment of local conditions, with instruction by noted speakers on various interesting topics, and the advancement of good-fellowship among the male residents of Newtonville.

After the supper, the club adjourned to the rooms above where they listened to a most interesting address by Chief Mullen of the Boston Fire Department on "Thirty Five Years of Fire Fighting."

His remarks were extremely interesting, coming as they did from a man who has been in the thick of it for so long a time, and some of his experiences very amusing, as well as very pathetic.

Chief Mullen's natural vein of humor was evident to all, throughout the talk, and was especially noticeable in his references to the "Automobile Manufacturer," and "Fireworks King" of our city.

There were guests present from the South and the West who spoke a few words of Brotherly feeling.

The Captain of the Wire Department and Lieut. Webber, both of the Boston Fire Department, the latter being Chief Mullen's aid and chauffeur, Captain McDonald of the regular army, our own Fire Chief Randlett, and Chief of Police Mitchell were also guests of the club.

An alarm from box 24, before the Boston party had left Newtonville, enabled them to see that our own Boys could do good work when needed.

The ladies, who were invited to be present at the address, were also well pleased, and a particularly enjoyable evening was spent.

The Entertainment Committee, we understand, have other treats in store for the members, and a large increase in the membership of the club is looked for during the year.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The basketball season here was opened Wednesday when Cambridge Y. M. C. A. defeated the local team 21 to 20, in a fast game that required 5 minutes overtime.

By a singular coincidence Newton's second team won from Cambridge's second team, 21 to 20.

## Good Roads

At the quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts Highway Association held last week, Commissioner Ross gave the costs of the recent experiments made by him regarding roadbeds for automobile traffic. Mr. Ross stated that the Tarvia roadway laid in the fall of 1906 on a portion of Commonwealth avenue cost about 14 cents a square yard, and was today in excellent condition. The Tarvia laid the present season amounted to some 29,000 square yards and cost 11 cents per yard. A small amount laid on Washington street, Lower Falls, in connection with some resurfacing cost 19 cents a yard. Considerable work had been done with Asphaltine, furnished under contract at 6 cents a square yard. The results from this treatment were regarded as satisfactory. A portion of the work had been done with Texas oil at an expense of 2 1-5 cents a yard. Mr. Ross spoke at length on the results obtained on Hammond street, Chestnut hill, where a mixture of oil and stone screenings had been laid in June, and which with necessary resurfacing of the street had cost 12 cents a yard. This street had not required watering for the rest of the season and still presents a splendid surface. The small stretches of Commonwealth avenue laid with various mixtures of Portland cement had cost 7 1-4 cents a yard.

At the same meeting—some interesting statistics were presented by the Boston park department regarding the use of oil in laying the dust. The figures showed that the oil treatment cost about half the former expense of street watering.

## Newton Blue Book

The Newton Blue Book, for which the canvass is now being made, will be issued on time. It contains, besides a double list of the principal residents, a street directory, societies, clubs with their officers, churches, etc., map of Newton and all Boston theatre diagrams.

All the ladies are especially interested and want to be represented in it, and take the book for home use.

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## Obituary

George N. Hitchcock, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of San Diego, died after a short illness, at his home, 3304 C street.

The deceased had resided in San Diego 38 years, having come to this city in 1869. He was 64 years old February 24 of this year. For the past five years he has resided in the C street home. He was born in Boston, Mass., his father being Dr. David K. Hitchcock.

Mr. Hitchcock has for years been prominent in all the affairs of this city and his death will be very much mourned by all who know him. He was especially prominent in educational circles, having been superintendent of the city schools for a number of years in the earlier days. He was a constant student, a member of the natural history society and of similar organizations.

The deceased is survived by a widow Mrs. G. N. Hitchcock, one brother, David Hitchcock, and two sisters, Miss Martha A. Hitchcock of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Henry M. Greenough of Belmont, Mass.

The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon Nov. 23rd in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Harvey Lee Jordan officiating.—(San Diego Union).

## Mr. Dalton Dead

After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Henry F. Dalton, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Dalton, West Newton, died yesterday at the age of 21. The young man was a native of this city, and a graduate of the High School, class of 1905. Since leaving school he has been employed with the Dennison Mfg. Co. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:15 at his late home 76 Chestnut street.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The features of the meeting of the aldermen on Monday evening were the presentation of bids for the erection of the proposed Technical High School and the attack on Assessor Ryder by Alderman Lyons.

President Carter was in the chair and Alderman Bowen was the only member absent. Hearings were held on proposed removal of tree on Crystal st. for Telephone poles on Waldorf road, for Gas Light Co. poles on Langley road, and Waldorf road, on petition of I. H. Snow to sell denatured alcohol, and on taking land for sewer across the B. & A. at Cook st. for sewer in Hawthorn st. and for rounding corner of River st. and Auburndale ave. at which no one appeared.

Mr. Frank E. Taft spoke in favor of the bids received for the Technical High School. Referring to his appointments of John T. Beale as Inspector and Wm. Hanson as Deputy Inspector, Pre. I. Ward and Arthur F. Rumery as Deputy wardens Pre. I ward 5 were confirmed with 17 ballots. The Mayor also submitted a proposed bill to tax billboards etc. Referred.

Public Commissioner Elder submitted the application of A. Yarechik to erect a frame store west of st. and the request of the board of health for sewer in Smith as both being referred.

These petitions were referred: Charles M. Eastman for Soldier's Relief, F. C. Sparhawk for sewer in Water st., Norma I. Keever to move building from Ward st. to Mill st.

These petitions were granted: Crouse & Stoddard for Common Victualer license, C. G. Newcomb, liquor transportation permit and wagon licenses, Wallace Goodrich & Co Common Victualer license, Philip A. Cero, minor's license, James Bird, wagon license and John T. Burns, auctioneer license.

Petition of Catherine Delaney for Soldier's Relief was received. Hearings on Dec. 17 were ordered on these petitions: Albert F. Wright to sell denatured alcohol, Geo. W. Hunt to sell denatured alcohol, Telephone Co. for attachments on Washington st. and Cypress st., and poles on Highland ave., St. James st. and Kipley st. and Gas Light Co. for poles on Somerset ave. and Belmont st.

These applications for appointment of street betters were granted: Dickerman road, W. E. Moore \$60, five parts; Katherine J. Moore, \$35, five parts; Cook st., James T. Burns, \$24, six parts; Abbie L. Hatwell, \$35, ten parts; Harrison st., Adelle C. Gallison, \$30, ten parts; Adams C. Cochran, \$30, ten parts; Thomas Weston, five parts; Anne J. Ireland, \$45, five parts.

A long recess was taken while the Public Works and Finance committees consulted with the mayor and architect over the bids for the Technical High school.

Subsequently on reports of committees, \$27,596.32 was granted for city expenses to Dec. 31, various transfers authorized in the Health, Treasury and Police appropriations, \$500 additional voted for Almshouse Expenses, the \$2400 appropriated for the purchase of park in Auburndale was carried over to 1908, a tree on Beacon street was ordered removed, and hearing assigned Dec. 17 on taking land for sewer in Water st.

On committee recommendations, a communication relative to preservation of public papers was filed, report of Police department relative to proposed incorporation of Congregation Anshai Sephard ordered sent the Secy of the Commonwealth, Louis S. Ross granted permits to sell gasoline at 28 Clyde st. and 38 Crafts st. and Estate of William Clavin permitted to move building across Elm road. Leave to withdraw was also ordered on petitions for sewer in

Cemetery avenue, for change of name of Cemetery avenue to Homer st., for sewer in Langley road and for removal of tree on Centre st.

These orders were also adopted: Granting Telephone and Gas Light Co. pole locations on Waldorf road, taking land for sewer across B. & A. at Cook street, taking land for sewer and authorizing construction in Hawthorn st., and rounding corner of Auburndale avenue and River street.

Just before the board adjourned Alderman Lyons presented a resolution prohibiting salaried city officials from engaging in political work on election day, and made a sensational attack on one of the principal assessors (Mr. J. F. Ryder) whom he stated is now serving and has been elected as a member of the Republican city committee for 1908, and charged him with increasing taxes of residents of ward 4 who refused to think politically as this official desires.

Alderman White thought the resolution should cover all city employees, including laborers, and while his amendment to this effect was pending, the entire matter was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The board adjourned at 10.20 to Dec. 17.

## Historical Calendar

An unusually attractive calendar for 1908 has just been published by the C. Burr School of Auburndale under the direction of Miss E. J. McKenzie, the principal. It relates exclusively to Newton events and is called the Newton Historical Calendar. It is filled with some attractive cuts of interesting places and things relating to Newton and its reading matter is ably edited. The calendar sells for fifty cents and the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of works of art for the Burr School.

## Among Women

Mrs. Pietro Isola was the hostess of the Waban Woman's club on Monday afternoon, when Rev. Thomas W. Illman of Taunton gave an interesting analysis of "Othello."

The monthly business meeting of the Social Science Club was held at the Hunnewell Club on Dec. 4. Mrs. H. H. Carter, president of the Hospital Aid Association, was present and spoke of the Maternity Building now in process of construction at the Newton Hospital, and told of the plans for securing money from the various women's organizations throughout the city for furnishing it. Later in session the club voted to pledge itself to raise \$200 for furnishing two rooms in the building and also to give \$150 for the Nonantum Day Nursery.

The subject of the paper to be given at the Social Science Club next week will be, "Early New England." There will also be a sale of articles made by the children at the Nonantum Vacation School, half the proceeds going to the children who made them and the rest to be used by the club for benevolent purposes.

Newton Council 167, K. of C. held its annual meeting Tuesday evening in Denison hall, Newtonville. The following officers were elected: E. H. Powers Gk., J. F. Gallagher D.Gk., J. M. Litchfield chancellor, Joseph J. Nevins warden, J. A. Heenan rec. sec., J. B. Healey fin. sec., T. D. Murphy treas., J. W. Gahan IG, W. H. Dolan OG, J. J. Mahoney lecturer, Thomas M. Spelman advocate, William P. Sweeney trustee, Thomas M. Spelman delegate to state convention, T. W. Muller and M. J. Barry alternates, George P. Flood delegate to Boston chapter. The installation will take place Jan. 7, when DD Louis Watson and suite of Brighton will officiate.

## Annapolis Appointments

Congressman John W. Weeks has made appointments to the Naval Academy as follows: To fill the regular vacancy, Ernest G. Small of Watertown; first alternate, Donald McMillan of Houghton; second alternate, Norman Naale of Newtonville. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Midshipman Howe, John Comerford of Brookline; first alternate, John Renick of East Braintree; second alternate, Joseph Kivlin of North Attleboro.

These boys will take the entrance examinations to the Academy next spring.

## Oil Stove Explodes

Mr. Frank O. Barber had a narrow escape from being seriously burned by the overturning of an oil stove at his home, 17 Maple avenue, early Sunday morning.

Shortly before seven Mr. Barber went down stairs, after putting on a raincoat over his night clothes. He lighted and then turned down the wick of an oil stove and then started up stairs with it. He tripped on the long coat and fell, letting go the oil stove which bumped down the stairs and exploded. The coat protected Mr. Barber's body, but he was slightly burned about the face and head and was attended by a doctor. In response to an alarm from box 16 the firemen quickly responded and extinguished the blaze before serious damage resulted.

## Reed--Waterhouse

The wedding is announced of Miss Ella Louise Waterhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Waterhouse of 53 Eddy street, West Newton, and George A. Reed of Watertown. The ceremony was performed last week Wednesday at the parochial residence of St. Bernard's church by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assistant pastor. Mr. William Valley of Watertown was best man, and Miss Mary C. Waterhouse of West Newton maid of honor. The bride was gown in white silk, and the maid of honor in blue silk. A reception followed at the Waterhouse home on Eddy street which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are enjoying a wedding trip to New York and on their return will reside at 13 Maple street, Watertown.

## Politics

The complete vote in the Sixth Council district gives Mr. Seward W. Jones of Newton, 28,357 and Mr. Bennett, 14,840 a plurality for Mr. Jones of 13,517, who has been declared elected.

## Newton.

—Mrs. W. M. Baker is confined to her home on Centre street by illness.

—Gemmie Gas Coke at the N. & W. Gas Co. 35 per cent cheaper than coal.

—Mrs. Soule of Hollis street intends spending the winter with her son in Lynn.

—Mrs. A. M. Strong of Tremont street is back from a visit to friends in Providence, R. I.

—The Junior Auxiliary of Grace church will hold a fair in the parish house this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hockridge will make their future home in the Maplewood on Maple street.

—Mr. M. A. Vincent and family are moving into a suite in one of the Evans house on Washington street.

—Mrs. D. Clegg and family are moving here from New York and will occupy the Fisher house on Church street.

—Mr. Frank Allen, Bart of Charlesbank road, who has been visiting his home, has returned to Amherst college.

—The many friends of Miss Amy Lyons of Pearl street will be pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Chesterman will be at home to their friends in future at Inwood place, Upper Montclair, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ford of Church street have returned from a short visit to Mr. Ford's brother in New Bedford.

—The Eliot Co-operative Club basketball ball will meet the Dorchester club on Monday night, Dec. 16. A good game is expected.

—At his residence on Park street last Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. Winthrop B. Allen held an interesting exhibit of his art work.

—Mrs. Martin Peterson of Oakleigh road is spending a few weeks at the home of her son Mr. Lawrence Peterson in Beverly.

—Rev. Thomas Moody gave an interesting account of his missionary work in the regions along the Congo, Africa, at the Immanuel Baptist church last Friday evening.

—The Eight O'clock Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Walter H. Barker on Hyde avenue. The essay will be given by Mr. Clarence C. Smith.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. John Farquhar of Sargent street to Miss Edith Clark Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Johnson of Worcester.

—The regular meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Cobb on Centre street. The program was in charge of Mrs. John G. Andrews.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rich of Charlesbank road have returned from North Brookfield where they went to attend the celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. Rich's parents.

—The regular meeting of the Channing Alliance will be held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Channing church. Miss Amelia Ayres will speak on "Morgan Memorial and its Work."

—The music committee will be in charge of the prayer meeting of the young people's society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be "My Favorite Songs."

—Mrs. Allen entertained the Young Woman's club of the Immanuel Baptist church at her home on Charlesbank road last Tuesday evening. The program was in charge of the Missionary Educational Association, Mrs. Chase president, Mrs. Kimball secretary.

—The Channing Neighborhood Conference of Sunday schools will meet in Channing church parlors, Newton, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th, at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Henry W. Holmes of Brookline will deliver the address of the evening on "The Technical presentation of a lesson."

—The closing lecture on Zoology in the Read Fund Course was given by Prof. G. H. Parker in the hall of the Bigelow school Monday evening. The contribution of animals to the Earth's Crust was considered with special mention of the form and growth of the coral islands and coral animals.

—Mr. Wesley E. Rich of Sargent street who is a member of the freshman class at Wesleyan University has been awarded the Ayers prize of \$40 which is given to the freshman who submits the best papers in special examinations in all the subjects required for admission to college in the classical course.

—The Eliot Guild will send two Christmas barrels to the south this year. One is to go to Black Mountain Academy, Evans, Kentucky, which is a school for Mountain Whites, and the other to the Girl's Industrial School at Moorehead, Miss., in the black belt. Miss Julia Tarbox of Franklin street is treasurer of the Guild.

—Rev. Dr. W. H. Lyon of the First Parish, Brookline, will preach at Channing church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the monthly vesper service will be held with musical selection from the oratorio of "The Messiah" by Handel and an address by Rev. A. L. Hudson on "The Divine and Human in Jesus."

—The first of the monthly socials, under the direction of the Sewing Circle was held last evening at Channing church. Supper was served at 6.30 and was followed at 8 by an organ recital by Mr. Henry T. Wade, in the main auditorium. Mr. Wade was assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, soprano, and the artistic program was from the works of Salome, Vidor, Bach and Wheelton. Mrs. Allen gave a fine rendering of "Elizabeth's Prayer" from "Tanhauser" by Wagner and "Rejoice Greatly" from the Messiah by Handel.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's League was held last evening in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. Edwin B. Drew of Cambridge, who has been for over 40 years connected with the Chinese customs service, was the guest of the League and spoke on "The Present Awakening in China." He described the Boxer rebellion, during which he was besieged at the Legation for some weeks and how the natives are gradually realizing their natural resources and great strength as a nation. An open discussion followed the address.

## Mrs. Sarah E. Little

Entered into rest, on Friday November 22, at her home in Newton Centre, Mrs. Sarah E. Little, widow of the Reverend George Barker Little in the seventy-eighth year of her age.

Sarah Edwards Cornelius daughter of the Reverend Elias Cornelius, and Mary Anne Hooker, was born in Boston, February 14, 1830. Her husband, the late Reverend George H. Little, was pastor of the First Congregational church in Bangor, Maine, from 1849 to 1857. He then became pastor of the First Congregational church in West Newton. After his death in 1860, his widow removed to Newton Centre, where she has lived for forty-six years.

Mrs. Little was a noble representative of the best traditions of New England womanhood. Descended from Thomas Hooker, Jonathan Edwards and James Pierpont, her fine intellect, her deeply religious nature, and high ideals of life and conduct, made her worthy of such an ancestry.

Owing to her increasing infirmities she had been for a number of years obliged to lead a quiet and secluded life. She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Joseph L. Colby and Miss Sarah Pierpont Little.

As her friends look back upon her life perhaps the first thing which they recall is her self-forgetfulness and devotion to the welfare of others. Her self-denial for their good was so free and spontaneous, that it never seemed to occur to her that it was self-denial.

But nothing in the review of her life is so obvious and so impressive, as her unwavering faith in God. Whatever the trial through which she was passing, this habit of her Christian life became more and more evident. The Word of God, the word of Christ, dwelt richly in her heart, and was her comfort by day and by night.

In June last, Mrs. Little was informed by friends in Bangor, Maine, that on the first Sunday in July, a tablet in memory of her husband was to be unveiled in the church of which he had been a former pastor. The last lines of the inscription are as follows:

"Held in loving memory, after fifty years, as Preacher, Friend, Man."

As for me, I shall behold Thy face in righteousness. I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness."

## Mr. Anderson Dead

Mr. John A. Anderson died Thanksgiving night at his home, 1046 Centre street, Newton Centre, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Boston and was 58 years of age. For a number of years he was in the dry goods business with his father in the firm of Anderson, Heath & Co. of Boston. After the death of his father Mr. Anderson continued in business for himself, being located in recent years at 141 Essex street. Ten years ago Mr. Anderson moved to Newton Centre. He is survived by a widow.

Funeral services took place at this late home Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Gordon officiating, and the body was taken to Hartford, Conn., for burial.

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MIDDLESEX. ss. To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Morgan late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah A. Morgan who prays that letters of administration may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McLELLAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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—Mr. George D. Babbitt has moved here from Lowell and is making his home on Centre street.

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—Mrs. Marie A. Moore has been elected an active member of the New England Woman's Press Association.

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—Rev. Herbert A. Jump of Brunswick, Maine, will occupy the pulpit of Eliot church next Sunday, both morning and afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff of Park street have been entertaining friends from Portland, Me., and Baltimore, Md., the past week.

—Miss Helen Cram of The Warren entertained a few of her young friends Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, presiding elder of the Cambridge district, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

—At the annual meeting of the Immanuel Association held recently at the Immanuel Baptist church the following officers were chosen: president, Harold Moore; vice president, Walter N. Secord; secretary and treasurer, G. Sidney Hill; chairman social committee, Beverly G. Secord; chairman entertainment committee, Theodore Morton. The society will observe Ladies night, Thursday evening, January 2d when an address will be made by Mr. Samuel W. French of Newtonville.

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—Mr. George Denton, who has been visiting friends in Newton and vicinity, has returned to his home in the west.

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### Newton.

—Mr. Henry H. Learned is an executor of the will of the late Major William L. Mitchell of Brookline.

—Miss Esther Wing of Hunnewell avenue has recently recovered from a severe attack of grippe.

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### ASSETS.

State of Massachusetts Bonds	\$50,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	249,022.50
Endowment Insurance Policies	18,353.83
Loans and Discounts	688,600.68
Overdrafts	50.95
Cash in Reserve Banks and office	212,831.43
	\$1,219,409.42

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund & Undivided profits acct. less expenses, taxes & Int. Paid	113,093.98
Reserved for Interest not due	2,600.00
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Deposits	
Due Banks	21,219.72
Subject to Check	911,788.75
Certificate Deposit	70,671.97
	1,003,680.44
	\$1,219,409.42

### Interest allowed on deposits

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—Mrs. Burr of Grove street is entertaining her sister from Vermont.

—Mr. Edward F. Miller is reported quite ill at his home on Grove street.

—Mr. E. W. Schurman and family of Auburn street have moved to New York.

—Mrs. Mary E. W. Jones is ill at the home of Mrs. Brewster on Auburndale avenue.

—The Auburndale Inn on Evergreen avenue has been closed after a successful season.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Knight of Lancaster, N. H., are visiting friends on Woodland road.

—Mr. Jones has moved from West Pine street to the Gilman house on Freeman street.

—Mr. Henry Sterling, who formerly resided here, has moved to his future home in Worcester.

—Mrs. Sarah C. Bemis is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter on Lexington street.

—Mrs. E. M. Trask of Woodland road is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

—Mrs. George Carpenter of Grove street returned the last of the week from a visit in Rhode Island.

—Mr. V. D. Baldwin, who is ill at his home on Lexington street is reported improving in health.

—Mr. C. B. Conn and family have moved from Central street to the Cutler house on Fern street.

—Mrs. Sweet has rented and moved into the house 40 Oakland avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. F. E. Davis.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell of Lexington street has returned to Rutland where he will remain until Christmas.

—Mr. John Malone has moved with his family into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Duff on Freeman street.

—Mr. Bancroft Davis of Weston is on his way to Europe and will spend the winter on the Continent with his family.

—Miss Cutler of Fern street is residing for the present in Newton Centre. Her sister is making her home in Boston.

—The annual offering for the American Missionary Association will be taken at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mrs. C. A. Baird of Commonwealth avenue has rented and will soon occupy a part of the Dooliver house on Central street.

—Mr. F. F. Sullivan and family of Newell road are back from a six months tour of Europe and will remain here the coming winter.

—At the residence of Rev. E. E. Strong on Central street last Monday afternoon a meeting of the Searchlight Club was held.

—An interesting letter on "Student Work in Naples" from Miss Almira F. Leavitt was published in the last issue of the Graphic.

—Miss Lucy W. Burr of Hancock street moved to Boston on Thursday for the winter season and will reside on Marlboro street.

—At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning it is expected that Bishop H. B. Restarick of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, will preach.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallouche of Grove street was among the speakers at the Union meeting held at the Second church, Boston, last Sunday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Lawrence Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. William T. Farley on Central street. Rev. Frederick M. Brooks of Watertown was the special guest and described his recent trip to Alaska.

—Good progress is being made on the new house Mr. W. B. Saunders is building on Commonwealth avenue. The roof is on and work has begun on the interior.

—Rev. James C. Sharpe of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban, occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Messiah last Sunday morning exchanging with the rector.

—Mrs. William Fuller entertained the Review Club last Tuesday morning at her home on Maple street. The members continued the study of French paintings.

—Miss Marion Starr, who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Matson of Auburn street, has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. George W. McNear of Auburn street was chairman of the committee in charge of the annual dinner of the Bay State Automobile Club held Tuesday evening.

—At a meeting of the Congregational church held last week it was voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. W. C. Gordon of Westfield, Mass., to become pastor.

—Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike had an interesting communication on "Church and City Problems" in the Public Letter Box department of a recent edition of the Boston Herald.

—At the meeting of the Junior Young People's Society next Friday afternoon at the Congregational church the topic to be considered will be "How Two Prophets Praised God."

—Miss M. E. Landfear of the Huguenot college in Cape Colony will speak on Mission Work in South Africa at the mid week meeting at the Congregational church this evening.

—The Friendly Class will meet at the Congregational church next Sunday and will continue the study of Isaiah. Rev. Dr. Dean A. Walker will be the leader and the special topic "Prophecies of the Suffering Messiah."

—Mr. George Peirce, who died in Brookline last week, was a native of Weston where he was born 64 years ago. He was in the insurance business and was secretary of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

—The many friends here of Mr. Percy Williams Bridgman will be interested to learn that he has been awarded the John Tyndall Scholarship by the faculties of Medicine and of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University.

—Mr. Patterson, who is connected with the engineer's department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has rented, through the agency of J. W. Beasley, the Jewett house 69 Evergreen avenue and will occupy after repairs have been made.

—Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday is supplying at the First church, Chelsea. He has lectured on "The Social Environment of the Church" at Andover Theological Seminary and has made a study of that subject in this country and Europe.

—Dr. Arthur S. Cooley repeated his lecture on "Around the Bay of Naples" in the Public Library course at the Boston Public Library last Monday evening as a large number of people failed to gain admittance at the other lecture. Next Thursday evening he will give his lecture on "Rome" at the library.

—A good sum was realized for the Denison House from the song recital which was given last week by the senior and junior French classes at Lasell Seminary. The songs were from the French folk lore of the 15th century by Vincent d'Indy. The songs were followed by a one act comedy by Michand.

—The second of the entertainments under the direction of the Auburndale Village Improvement Association was held in Norumbega hall last Monday evening. Mrs. Isabel Gargill Beecher gave an artistic and dramatic interpretation of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," and a musical program was rendered by Fowler's orchestra.

—You need Christmas gifts. Newton Woman's Exchange. Tel. 89-1 North.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud organist of the Newton Centre Baptist church, assisted by Miss Mabel L. Sturgis contralto, will give a recital in the Congregational church next Thursday evening Dec. 19 at 7.45. Seats are free and all are invited.

—The Sunday School connected with the Congregational church has chosen the following officers to serve for the coming year: superintendent, John W. McMillan; assistant superintendent, Olin F. Herrick; secretary and treasurer, Charles W. Blood; executive committee, Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet, Prof. Amos R. Wells; librarian, William W. Tyler; assistant librarian, Miss Lola Weeks.

### Nonantum.

—Miss Kybert of Faxon street, Nonantum, is recovering from an attack of grip.

—Mr. Cyrus Frost of Bridge street, Nonantum, is much improved after his recent illness.

—The funeral of Mr. Edward O'Halloran, who died of bronchitis Saturday at his home on Clinton street, was held from the Church of Our Lady Monday morning at 9 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dolan. The bearers were William H. Condrin, Richard J. Goode, William F. Cody, James B. Dugan, Edward Desmond and John McNeil, all patrolmen on the Newton police force. The interment was in Holy Hood Cemetery. Mr. O'Halloran was 67 years of age. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

—A pretty and well attended sale was held in the parlor of the North Church, Nonantum, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of last week. The tables and those in charge were as follows: fancy, Mrs. H. E. Oxnard and Mrs. S. E. Lowry; useful articles, Mrs. James McPhee, Mrs. Alfred Frye, Mrs. McDonald; candy, Miss Audsley and Mrs. Clement McPhee; preserves, Miss Weldon, Mrs. Patriquin; ice cream and cake, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Forknall, Mrs. Wilcox; a Chinese laundry in charge of Mrs. Edwin Frye and Miss Olive Forknall was a feature; also a broom drive conducted by Mrs. Edwin Frye. During the fair vocal selections were rendered by the Misses Frye with violin accompaniment.

### Caleb Stark Chapter

The Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters D. R. met on Saturday, December 7th, with Mrs. Albert F. Hayward, Newton Highlands. The meeting was in charge of the new director, Mrs. Harriett Farrington of Newton. These officers for the following year were elected: president, Philip Eddy; vice president, Ralph Moore; treasurer, Robert Farrington; rec. secretary, Marion Campbell; cor. sec., Walis Webber; historian, Florence Barber. Refreshments and games followed the business meeting.

### Mrs. Baker Dead

Mrs. Susan J. Hartman, widow of the late Rev. William M. Baker, passed away at her home on Central street last Saturday after a few weeks' illness. She was a native of Marion, Virginia, where she was born 73 years ago. Three sons and two daughters survive her. Funeral services were held from the house Monday afternoon at 2.30 and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure rector of Grace church. Many relatives and friends were present and the numerous floral tributes testified the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

### Difficult Travelling

An immense roll of sheet tin and a head wind caused great inconvenience for a young man who had imbibed "not wisely but too well" as he made his way homeward over the Centre place bridge Monday evening, and for a half hour attracted a large number of spectators. The man had a big roll of tin nearly as large as himself. He made his way down the roadway to the Newton railroad station with neatness and dispatch, but when he struck the up grade towards Centre Place there was difficulty. Twice he accidentally dropped the cumbersome bundle over the railing of the Centre place bridge onto the Boston & Albany railroad tracks, but fortunately there were no trains passing. As many times he made his way down the incline and rescued the tin. Finally upon reaching Washington street, being refused admittance on an electric car, he made his way westward trailing the roll and the crowd of spectators dispersed.

### Clubs and Lodges

Nonantum aerie, F. O. E., at its annual meeting held last Friday evening, elected the following officers: William P. Sweeney past pres, William J. Doherty pres, James E. Morgan vice pres, Thomas M. Spelman chaplain, William H. Thomas sec, John J. Cronin treas, Thomas Malloy IG, John Slavin OG, Sumner J. Norris, Benjamin Thomas and Michael Kane trustees. Fifteen applications were considered. A committee consisting of William P. Sweeney, Charles M. Hewitt, Michael Kane and John J. Cronin reported that permanent quarters had been secured in the Nonantum building. They will be occupied Jan. 1, for the first time, when the regular meeting time will be changed to the first and third Thursdays of each month.

St. Bernard's aid society of West Newton, at its annual meeting this week elected the following new officers: Mrs. Margaret C. Stanley pres, Miss Julia Francy vice pres, Miss Stacia Peters fin sec, Miss Annie Fanning rec sec, Miss Mary Hargrove treas and Bernard T. Farrell, D. J. Kuecland and James R. Condrin trustees. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January. The society voted to hold a valentine party Feb. 14, which, it is expected, will eclipse all previous entertainments

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At a recent meeting of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp 31, S. of V., the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: Commander, G. B. Macomber Jr.; Senior Vice Commander, E. W. Robinson; Junior Vice Commander, J. Weston Allen; Camp Council, Edward F. Stevens, L. T. Putnam, Chester Hartford; delegates to State Convention, Edward P. Hunt, J. Weston Allen; Color Sergeant, Chester Hartford; Secretary, Guy B. Gott; treasurer, Edward P. Hunt.

Mt. Ida Council, Loyal Arcanum of Newtonville has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: regent Sidney R. Porter; vice regent, Edward H. Hackelton; secretary, Charles D. Cabot; collector, E. W. Bailey; treasurer, J. B. Robson; orator, E. P. Dow; chaplain, C. A. Kellogg; guide, C. H. Goodwin Jr.; warden, E. R. Bailey; sentinel, H. L. Wilson; delegate to grand council, C. E. Vose; alternate, H. D. Cabot; trustee, W. C. Newell.

### Unitarian Club

The monthly meeting of the Unitarian club will be held Thursday evening, December 19th at the West Newton Unitarian church. Supper will be served at 6.30 and at 8 o'clock the subject of "Organized Labor and its Relation to Employers" will be considered by John F. Tobin, president of the Boot & Shoe Worker's Union and Martin P. Higgins, ex president of the International Printing Pressman's and Assistants Union. The public is invited to hear the addresses on this subject of world wide interest.

### D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., celebrated Whittier's centenary at its December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lucas on Kirkstall road, Newtonville. Miss Rourke sang delightfully several songs. Mrs. Meserve read a paper on Whittier, written by the regent, Mrs. Friend, and Mrs. Walton told many pleasing anecdotes of the poet, closing with the reading of "The Eternal Goodness." The State regent, Mrs. C. H. Masury, was then introduced and gave a most eloquent talk on her personal recollections of the poet while he lived near her in Danvers. The hostess then entertained the chapter in a delightful social way.

### WEST NEWTON.

—Miss Harriet Rice of Waltham street is away on a trip to New York.

—The Burns house on Waltham street is undergoing repairs and improvements.

—Mr. G. W. Abbott of New York is moving into the Lesh house on Cross street.

—Mrs. Charles Macomber of Berkeley street is in the west for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Mr. F. C. Phelps and family of Highland street are back from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. John A. Potter of Waltham street is entertaining her sister from New York.

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—Mr. R. G. Bullock of Watertown street has moved back to his former home in Attleboro.

—Miss Ethel Foster of Waltham street has returned from a visit to friends in Worcester.

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—Mr. Thomas Casmay has been elected captain of the Watertown Camp of the Sons of Veterans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant of Brookline have moved here and are occupying a house on Lenox street.

—Paymaster Herbert E. Stevens, U. S. N., of Perkins street has been entertaining his parents the past week.

—Miss Josephine West has been holding a sale of fancy articles the past week at her home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Shurbert have returned from their wedding trip and are residing at 58 Winthrop street.

—Mr. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Home Market Club.

—Mr. Fred W. Simons, who recently rented a house on Webster street, has moved his family here from Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. Ramee who has been visiting his brother on Warwick road is located at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, for the winter.

—Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Bourque of Washington street have rented and moved into the new Lesh house on Cross street.

—Mr. Lester Hinckley of York, Me., is the new clerk at the market of Seafon Brothers. Mr. Hinckley will reside on Dunstan street.

—Mr. Chauncey A. Stimets of Washington street has been in Vermont the past week where he was called by the death of his father.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, who have been the guests of Mrs. Francis' mother, Mrs. W. D. Lovell of Lenox street, have returned to Troy, N. Y.

—Mrs. S. A. Bivelow of Cherry street is spending a part of the month in Manchester, N. H.

—The next meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. H. K. Burrison, Lincoln Park. Members are reminded to bring the comfort bags which they have made that they may be filled and sent to the Bethel.

### Correspondence

Editor Newton Graphic:

Dear Sir: As we are about to build new extensive schools and otherwise develop the Clifton Estate for educational purpose, so we should be always mindful that a boy student while he can here secure the highest public school attainment, is safeguarded by our no license vote. The value of which is given in the last issue of the Chicago Northwestern Christian Advocate entitled The Saloon and The Boys:

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One hundred boys for new customers. Most of our old customers are rapidly dropping out.

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Fifteen were sent to the poorhouse—one was hanged.

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Come early—stay late.

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(The above was used with telling effect by J. B. Green, superintendent Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at Opelika, Ala., on Sunday morning, September 30, Temperance Sunday.)

#### OUR BOYS

The following extract is from the speech of one of the officers of the Ohio State Liquor League:

It will appear from these facts, gentlemen, that the success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of an appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created our counters will be empty, as will be our money drawers. Our children will go hungry, or we must change our business to something more remunerative. The open field for the creation of this appetite is among the boys. After men are grown and their habits are formed they rarely change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that missionary work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended in treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetites have been formed. Above all things, create appetites. Here is the full diabolism of the saloon set forth in plain, unvarnished terms that makes a man's blood course more quickly; and, further, it makes it mighty hard for fatherhood to continue patient and temperate in thought and utterance on this temperance question. —Alabama Citizen, October 10.

## Christmas China and Glass

### Suggestive Items

We cannot undertake to enumerate, but suggest some of the many items to be found in the several departments, comprising a more extensive variety than any house in the same line, which are especially adapted for Holiday and Complimentary Gifts, viz:

In the Glass Department will be seen the best examples of the American and Foreign Glass Makers. Among the items may be mentioned:

Cut Crystal Glass. Also rich colored and gold Vienna Glass in the Glass Room (Second floor), Tumblers, Goblets, Hocks, Cocktails, Claretts, Cordials, Decanters, Loving Cups, Celery Trays, Bon-Bon Dishes, Honey Jars, Candlesticks, Cheese Covers, Glass Violet Bowls, Creme de Menthe Glasses, Apollinaris Pitchers, Flower Center Pieces, Biscuit Jars, Epergnes, Tall Altar Vases for Churches, Glass Grape Fruit Stands with glass linings, Tall Cocktail Glasses with decorated painted rooster and gold edge.

In the Glass Dept. will be seen extensive lines of the ordinary inexpensive pressed table glass and vases, as well as the medium grades blown and etched.

Cigar Jars, 50c to \$15 each. Tobacco Jars.

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English Rock Crystal Decanters.

Venetian Glass Specimens.

In the general stock will be seen new designs of Ramekins and Stands, Macaroni or Souffle Dishes, Pudding Dishes and Stands, Hot Milk Jugs, Single dozens of rich Plates, Oyster Plates, Five O'Clock Tea Sets, Water Sets for guest rooms, etc.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Park street are entertaining friends from the south.

—Mr. Herbert Whitcomb of Centre street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Levi L. Tower has been ill the past week at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—The offering at Grace church next Sunday morning will be for the Christmas Tree.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 322 Washington St., Tel. 187-2 North.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Larraway have moved from Pearl street to Washington street.

—Mrs. Heiberger of New York is the guest of her daughter Mr. J. H. Sellman of Church street.

—Mr. William A. Alexander of Boyd street is reported improving from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. William W. Wood and family of Pond avenue have moved to Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

—Miss Nancy E. Mead of Bridgton, Me. is the guest of her aunt Miss Helen A. Mead of Glen street.

—At the noon meeting at Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday, Mr. S. M. Sayford was the speaker.

—Mr. C. F. Jones who returned last week from a hunting trip to Maine brought a fine buck with him.

—Mr. Frederick Chick is recovering from his recent accident and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Henry B. Poole and family, formerly of Marlboro street, are now located on Brighton avenue, Allston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss are back from their wedding trip and have moved into a suite in the Whitman on Centre street.

—Mr. Samuel S. Curry has returned from Ironwood, Michigan, and is with his family on Belmont street for the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reed are back from their wedding trip and are making their home in the Maplewood on Maple street.

—The ladies of Eliot church will send the annual missionary parcel to North Dakota, December 15. Gifts may be left at 27 Wesley street.

—At the meeting of the Business Men's club at Eliot church next Sunday Prof. H. K. Rowe will speak on "The Established Church of Rome."

—Dr. Harriet Horner is moving here from Boston and will make her home in the Wellington house on Church street formerly occupied by Mr. Loomis.

—A number of ladies from here attended the annual sale Friday afternoon and evening at the Morgan Memorial, Shawmut avenue, Boston. The affair took the form of a reception to Miss Mary F. Engan, for ten years the head of the Day Nursery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Forknall, who recently returned from their wedding trip are residing with Mrs. Forknall's mother Mrs. MacAdams on Morse street.

—Mr. F. W. King of Bigelow terrace has nearly completed his second house on Union street, Watertown, and will start the foundation soon for a third house.

—Mr. E. W. Hanley and family have moved here from Philadelphia and are occupying a suite in one of the new Wadsworth houses on Washington street.

—Mr. Francis H. Bustin, who has been ill at his home in Watertown, has recovered and resumed his duties with the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore will give the next one of her "Travel Talks" on Tuesday morning next at the home of Mrs. E. A. Lane, taking "Switzerland" as her subject.

—The Union A. C. basketball team has been organized and would like games with teams averaging 95 pounds. Robert Burns of 36 Jewett street is the manager of the team.

—Rev. D. W. Waldron was at Eliot church Sunday morning and spoke briefly of the work of the Boston City Missionary Society. The offering was for the work of the society.

—Mr. John Murphy has resumed his duties as a marine on the battleship New Jersey. Mr. James MacAdams has completed his leave of absence and is again on duty on the Vermont.

—Mrs. Nellie F. S. Nelson of Charles bank road has purchased of Chester Sprague a lot of land on Ellsworth street, adjoining land she now owns, and will soon improve the property.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush of Elmwood street were among the guests present at the meeting of the Massachusetts Social Club held Monday evening at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

—A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Mr. Albert Alfred Craig and Mrs. Ellen Fanny Champney Tucker which occurred last week. Rev. Albert Neilson Slayton was the officiating clergyman.

—Mrs. Emil P. Svarz, born Virginia Duncan Beach, has returned from her honeymoon and is with her parents in Cambridge. Her husband Lieut. Svarz U. S. N. is sailing for the Pacific shortly on the battleship Georgia.

—The Channing Alliance tea last Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Channing church was well attended. Miss Amelia Ayers of Boston was the guest of the Alliance and spoke of the work being done at the Morgan Memorial.

—Miss Jennie M. Blackwell of Newtonville avenue has been holding her annual sale of painted china at the Methodist parsonage on Wesley street this week. A number of the pieces were of beautiful design and received much favorable comment.

—The Woman's Association held a meeting at Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon. Under the auspices of the home missionary department Miss Bowen, a graduate of Tuskegee and principal of the Institute at Waugh, Alabama, spoke of Educational work in the south.

—Avoid Dust and Ashes of Coal. Use Genuine Gas Coke. Save \$3.00 per Ton. N. W. G. L. Co.

—Dean Ferry of Williams college has been a recent guest of his sister Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street.

—Mrs. Mary A. Farley and her son Mr. Charles A. Farley have closed their summer cottage at the shore and have gone to Pasadena, California, for the winter.

—The many friends of Mr. Heinrich Schurmann will be gratified to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily from an operation for appendicitis at a Boston hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh and Miss Alice Shapleigh of Newtonville avenue return next week from a sojourn at Colorado Springs and other points in the west.

—Mr. W. C. Wrye will be in charge of the meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Confident Testimony for Christ."

—The firm of Stone & Webster, of which Mr. Charles A. Stone is a member, opened their handsome new offices in their building corner of Milk and Batterymarch streets, Boston, on Monday.

—The Epworth League will continue the study of "Men Prominent in the Early Church" at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The topic will be Timothy and the leader, Mr. Warren C. Fuller.

—Mrs. Frank B. Hopewell and Mrs. Charles H. Bonney were among the guests and speakers at the meeting of the Daughters of Massachusetts held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Josephine Zoelt of Brattleboro, Vt., was the guest of the last of the week of friends on Park street. Miss Zoelt is studying vocal culture in Boston and will spend the winter with friends in Watertown.

—The Channing Neighborhood Conference of Sunday Schools met Tuesday evening in the Channing church parlors. Mr. Henry W. Holmes of Brookline delivered an address on "The Technical Presentation of a Lesson."

—The New England Realty Company has recently been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to conduct a brokerage and commission business in real estate. Mr. D. J. McNichol is treasurer and a director of the company.

—A party of friends of Mr. Edward Baxter Felton, a former well known resident on Walnut park, went over to Mr. John Hermann Loud's organ recital at the First Baptist church last Monday evening where Mr. Felton was the soloist.

—Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood spoke on "The Results of the last Hague Conference" at a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League Wednesday evening in the Channing church parlors. Miss Mary F. Sherwood of Newtonville was the soloist.

—In the parish house of Grace church last Friday afternoon a pretty sale was held by the junior auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Dyar and Miss Johnston. The tables were in charge of the Misses Pickernell, MacLure, Dorothy MacLure, Harris, Elliot, Halfrey and others.

—At the mid-week meeting at Eliot church this evening the Young Men's Christian Association will be considered. Reports of the recent International Convention at Washington will be given by the Newton delegates, Messrs W. H. Bascom, S. M. Sayford, Allan C. Emery, Carlton L. Ellison and F. W. Ganse.

—Mr. Frank A. Day has sent a check to the trustees of the Springfield Public Library for the purchase of technical and industrial books. Mr. Day learned of the efforts being made by the library to aid mechanics and artisans and to supply them with books relating to their trades, and his interest took this material form.

—The monthly vespers service at Channing church last Sunday afternoon was well attended. Under the direction of Mr. Henry T. Wade, the organist and director of music, the choir and additional voices gave a fine rendering of selections from "The Messiah" by Handel. Rev. A. L. Hudson gave an address on "The Divine and Human in Jesus."

—In the parlors of Eliot church Monday evening the monthly meeting of the William H. Davis club was held. Rev. H. Grant Person was the speaker and described his trip last summer through Belgium and the Rhine country. Switzerland, France and England. The talk was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

—A meeting of the Men's Club, connected with the Methodist church, will be held Wednesday evening in the vestry. Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson, a former pastor, will be the guest and will speak on "Holidays in Heavly Lands." The officers of the club, recently elected, are: president, Hon. Almon R. Weed; vice-president, Albert G. Barber; secretary and treasurer, Frank P. Cushman; executive committee, Vernon H. Sweet, George A. Aston, Frederic D. Fuller.

—The men of Eliot parish will give a reception and dinner to his Honor the Mayor and the Mayor elect of Newton, in the parlors of Eliot church Wednesday evening. A reception will be held at 6 o'clock and dinner will follow at 6:30. Ex Mayor Henry E. Cobb will preside and other former mayors and members of the City Government will be present and make short addresses.

—The committee in charge consists of Messrs. Charles A. Blackwell, chairman, Andrew P. Cobb, Walter H. Barker, George W. Brown and S. A. Conover.

### Historical Calendar

An unusually attractive calendar for 1908 has just been published by the C. C. Burr School of Amherst under the direction of Miss R. J. McKim. The principal it relates exclusively to Newton events and is called the Newton Historical Calendar. It is filled with some attractive cuts of interesting places and things relative to Newton and its surrounding matter is able edited. The color for sale for fifty cents and the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of works of art for the Burr School.

### Newtonville.

—BUY THE 1908 NEWTON HISTORICAL CALENDAR. 50 CENTS.

—Miss Carrie Davis of Lowell avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

—Well dressed dolls and Teddy bears. Newton Woman's Exchange. Tel. 89-1 North.

—Mr. Sidney H. Hobson of Walker street is away on a business trip to New York.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Baugher of Highland avenue are spending a few weeks in the south.

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—Mr. Charles H. Thurber has purchased for investment the Stedman property in Framingham.

—Mrs. C. C. Livermore of Walnut street has returned from a several week's visit in Winchester.

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison of Kirk-stall road has returned from the south where he went on a shooting trip.

—Mrs. C. A. Richardson of Chaffin place has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and returned home.

—Mr. John J. Everson of Cabot street is recovering from his recent severe accident and is able to be about again.

—Mr. D. C. Heath, who has been quite ill at his home on Highland avenue, is reported improving in health.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Miss Elizabeth McLeary, who has been visiting her sister on Harvard street has returned to her home in New Jersey.

—Mrs. Hines of Central avenue entertained the ladies of the Methodist church Wednesday the occasion being a sewing meeting.

—The second of the series of sales of Christmas cards and novelties will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 at St. John's church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henry Blake, born Helen Avery, will be at home after Dec. 15th at 40 Graystone park, Yonkers, N. Y.

—Miss Wilson, who was here during the illness of her cousin Miss Susan D. Wilson of Central avenue, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—In Denison hall, Monday, Dec. 23, from 3 to 5:30 the Christmas entertainment for the members of St. John's Sunday school will be held.

—Miss Ethel Gammon and Miss Lillian R. Coleman of the Altar Committee of St. John's church are serving during the month of December.

—Miss Mary Adams, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Hubert L. Carter of Otis street, has gone to New York where she will be the guest of relatives.

—The regular business meeting of the Thespians will be held next Friday evening in the parish house of the Unit- versalist church. A minstrel show will be given.

—The Queens of Avilion met yesterday afternoon with Miss Ethel Sherman on Walnut street. In future the meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays.

—The monthly musical vespers service was held Sunday afternoon at the Central church. The program was from the compositions of Godard, Barnby, Macfarren, Martin and Marks.

—Mrs. Smith is quite ill at the home of her son Mr. G. Pray Smith on Lowell avenue. Mrs. Helen Sherman, mother of Mrs. G. Pray Smith is recovering from an attack of throat trouble.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Squier will preach on the theme "The Vision of God." Last Sunday 33 persons were received into church membership.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society was held Wednesday afternoon in the Central church parlors. Mrs. F. G. Cook, treasurer of the Suffolk Branch, spoke on the course of study for next year.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church held an all day session in the church on Wednesday. Luncheon was served at noon. The membership was well represented and a number of important matters were considered.

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the advertising columns.

Great interest was naturally taken in  
this city in the result of the Boston elec-  
tion on Tuesday and much gratification  
expressed on the success of Mr. Hib-  
bard and the defeat of Mrs. Duff.

Newton Centre has the rest of the city  
beaten to a standstill when it comes to  
arousing civic enthusiasm. The Newton  
Centre Village Night with its broadening  
influence, its elimination of denomina-  
tional and party ties, and its weaken-  
ing of habits of prejudice is a feature  
which should be duplicated in every vil-  
lage of the city.

Considerable comment is being made  
on the fact that Mr. Hutchinson's vote  
for mayor is about 1200 less than the  
total vote. In every election many per-  
sons fail to vote for candidates who are  
unopposed and a glance at the election  
table printed in this issue will show that  
Alderman Burr and all the candidates  
for school committee fell far behind the  
total vote cast and will also show that  
Mr. Hutchinson received the highest to-  
tal vote on the ticket.

The rumor that Mr. Hutchinson's  
vote was cut because of his letter on the  
license question does not appear to be  
borne out by the facts.

It is extremely gratifying to all good  
citizens of Newton, that the license vote  
last Tuesday was so emphatically in the  
negative. The political atmosphere has  
cleared considerably now it is realized  
that the NO vote of the past has been  
the real expression of public opinion.  
While there has been some criticism of  
the letter issued by Mr. George Hutchin-  
son prior to the election, everyone ad-  
mits that it put the license question  
squarely on its merits before each voter,  
and the result vindicates the judgment  
of the author. We believe that the so  
called liquor interests in this city will  
accept the result as conclusive and that  
Mayor Hutchinson will have less trou-  
ble with this vexatious question than  
any of his predecessors.

The results of the ward alderman  
contests in wards 3 and 4 are very sat-  
isfactory to the Republican party. While  
it was known that both these wards  
were Republican on a full vote, the  
stay-at-homes are usually so numerous  
as to worry the political managers. The  
election of Mr. Williamson is particu-  
larly pleasing as Alderman Condrin, his  
opponent is a hard man to beat in a  
ward so closely divided as Ward 3.  
Ward 4 should be congratulated on  
its choice of Alderman Converse, in  
face of the extraordinary popularity of  
Alderman Lyons. While we continue to  
think that this contest was unnecessary,  
there is no question but what Alderman  
Converse was the best man to elect, and  
our only criticism is that his return to  
City Hall was imperilled.

### CITY HALL NOTES

The scattering votes for mayor on  
Tuesday were as follows: Thomas W.  
Proctor, 8; Henry Baily, 3; W. K.  
Owen, 3; Samuel L. Powers, 2; Walter  
Mars, 2; and one each for C. S. Denni-  
son, C. D. Cabot, A. P. Carter, J. P.  
Murphy, W. W. Palmer, Jas. P. Bailey,  
Daniel O'Connell, E. B. Wilson, Willis  
F. Hadlock, W. E. Scribner, E. W.  
Warren.

### Wedding At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Sturte-  
vant gave their first At Home on Wed-  
nesday evening at "Highland Villa",  
Newtonville.

The bride and groom were assisted  
in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Caleb  
Leonard Ackiss and Mrs. Ackiss' little  
daughter, Miss Frances Bellows. Mrs.  
Sturtevant looked very charming in  
a pale green crepe de chene. Mrs. Ackiss  
was gowned in pale blue crepe and Miss  
Frances Bellows in pink silk muslin.  
The rooms were beautifully decorated  
with palms and cut flowers.

Guests were present from Boston  
and many of the surrounding towns.  
Paxton of Newton entered. The second  
At Home will occur on Wednesday  
evening, Dec. 18th.

### Albemarle Golf

The directors of the Albemarle Golf  
Club closed a very successful season by  
their final meeting at the house of  
President Chas. F. Avery. All the com-  
mittees, house, tournament and grounds,  
reported favorably, so that a balance  
remains in the treasury. There are sev-  
enty members in full standing, and un-  
less some of the land is sold, there  
seems to be no reason why another  
prosperous season at very reasonable  
rates may not be enjoyed. The Albe-  
marle is one of the smaller clubs which  
has not gone to the wall, but has fur-  
nished easily accessible golf to both  
Newton and Waltham devotees of the  
game, including the Fessenden School,  
a member of whose faculty is the Mas-  
sachusetts Amateur State Champion  
Mr. John G. Anderson.

### Y. M. C. A.

The basketball team schedule has  
been announced as follows: Dec. 11,  
Lynn at Newton; Dec. 18, Somerville at  
Newton; Dec. 26, open; Jan. 1, Reading  
at Newton; Jan. 8, Everett at Everett;  
Jan. 15, Brockton at Newton; Jan. 22,  
Chelsea at Newton; Jan. 27, Reading at  
Reading and Jan. 29, Gloucester at  
Newton.

The regular meeting of the Woman's  
Auxiliary will be held in the Association  
parlors, on Wednesday Dec. 18 at 3 P.  
M. Special music will be given by Miss  
Helen Fay Hascom who is an accom-  
plished artist on the violin. A report of  
the International Convention, lately held  
in Washington will be given by General  
Secretary H. W. Bascom.

Mr. F. H. Tucker will be the speaker  
at the men's meeting on Sunday after-  
noon at 3.15. There will be special mu-  
sic.

Next week on Wednesday there will  
be two basketball games in the gymna-  
sium.

The results of the games with Lynn  
were as follows: first team 34-19. Sec-  
ond team 30-15, both games being won  
by Newton. Johnson of Newton made  
9 baskets from the floor and played an  
excellent game.

All the paid officers of the Association  
attended a banquet and conference given  
by Mr. Louis A. Crossett, chairman  
of the state committee, at Hotel Bruns-  
wick, Boston. The directors of the As-  
sociation looked after the rooms during  
their absence. The purpose of the con-  
ference was to discuss plans whereby the  
state committee can be of more help to  
the local associations.

Those interested in Mechanical Draw-  
ing are invited to confer with D. K.  
Bullens or the secretary.

On the 23rd a fine entertainment will  
be given to members and their gentlemen  
friends at the rooms. Mr. Osborne, a  
Dartmouth senior will give the pro-  
gram. If there are any Dartmouth men  
in Newton on the 23rd they will be wel-  
come at the entertainment.

### Hon. Henry W. Robinson

Hon. Henry W. Robinson, aged  
eighty-eight, president of the Brockton  
Agricultural Society since its inception  
thirty-four years ago, and for nearly  
half a century one of the best-known  
business men of Brockton, died on Sun-  
day at his country home in Auburndale.

He had been ill for many months, and  
during the last few weeks his condition  
had slowly grown worse, so that his  
death was not unexpected. For a num-  
ber of years Mr. Robinson had made his  
home during the winter months in Aub-  
urndale, usually spending his summers  
on Cape Cod and passing a few weeks  
in Brockton, where he still kept his legal  
residence.

Henry Winchester Robinson was born  
in Stow, Oct. 9, 1819. He was the son  
of Winthrop and Sophia Robinson.  
When eleven years old he entered the  
academy at Derry, N. H., and after  
leaving there went to work for his  
father in a country store in Stow. At  
the age of twenty-one he became a part-  
ner and remained until 1844, when he  
went to North Bridgewater, now a part  
of Brockton, and bought the business  
conducted by William White. The busi-  
ness rapidly grew and spread to larger  
buildings. Several changes in firm name  
came with years.

Mr. Robinson was one of the original  
sixty who started the Brockton Agri-  
cultural Society. He was president of  
the North Bridgewater Savings Bank,  
one of the incorporators of and a direc-  
tor in the Home National Bank, an of-  
ficial in the first Young Men's Christian  
Association started in Brockton, a char-  
ter member of the Commercial Club and  
vice president of the old Board of  
Trade. He was elected to the Senate in  
1876 and 1877, as a Republican. Mr.  
Robinson was one of the five men who  
secured a charter for a street railroad  
from North Bridgewater to East Ran-  
dolph about ten years before the pres-  
ent street railway company was started.

The North Bridgewater Gas Company  
was started with Mr. Robinson as one  
of the original stockholders. Mr.  
Robinson married Elizabeth Hag-  
good in 1848. She died in 1872, and he  
married Helen F. Beamis in 1873, who  
survives him, as does a daughter, Mrs.  
N. D. Blackstone of Los Angeles, Cal.,  
who recently had been summoned to his  
bedside. Besides his wife and daughter,  
he is survived by a brother, John H.  
Robinson of Newton.

The funeral was held Wednesday  
from his late home in Brockton.

### Mrs. Shaw Married

Mrs. Louis Agassiz Shaw, born Mary  
Saltonstall was married Wednesday  
noon to Mr. John Silsbee Curtis of Bos-  
ton. The wedding took place at 12.30 at  
the home of Mrs. Shaw, Chestnut Hill  
road, Chestnut Hill and was a quiet af-  
fair, with only members of the two in-  
terested families and relatives present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.  
Edward Hale, minister of the Chestnut  
Hill Unitarian church. The bride wore  
a becoming gown of black velvet com-  
bined with rich white lace, and a black  
hat with white ostrich plume was worn.  
There were no attendant bridesmaids.  
Mr. Curtis' attendant best man was  
Gordon Dexter of Beacon street. Mrs.  
Shaw's son, Quincy A. Shaw, 2d, gave  
her in marriage. The few present of-  
fered their congratulations so informally  
that the services of ushers were unneces-  
sary. A wedding breakfast followed the  
little reception.

The guests present included Mr. and  
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs.  
Endicott P. Saltonstall, Mr. and Mrs.  
Philip L. Saltonstall, Mrs. Hall Curtis,  
the mother of the bridegroom, and his  
sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert C. Heaton (Frances Curtis).  
Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs.  
Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., Louis Agassiz  
Shaw, the son of the bride; Mrs. Quincy  
A. Shaw, 2d, who before her marriage  
was Miss Nancie Mitchell; Mr. and  
Mrs. Lester Leland, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Cartaret Fennel (Pauline Shaw) and  
Mrs. Gordon Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Cur-  
tis are to make their home at Chestnut  
Hill.

## Holiday Gifts

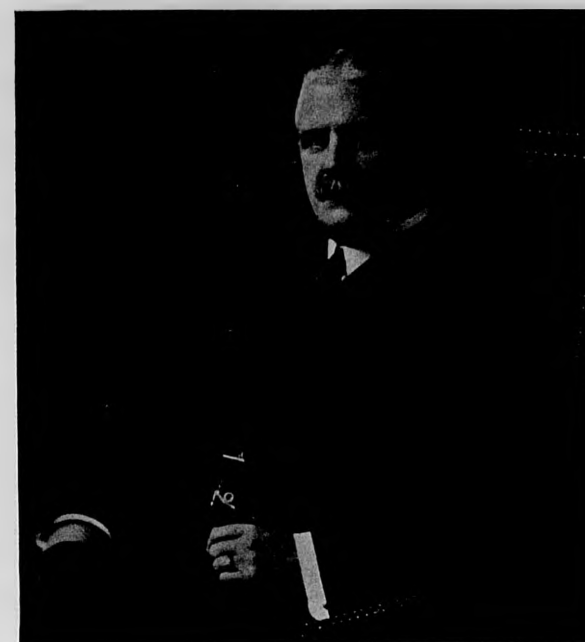
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### Welcomed Home

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casion last Tuesday evening. A large  
company of men came through the storm  
to welcome Dr. Raphael C. Thomas,  
who has just returned for his first fur-  
lough after five years of service in the  
Philippines as a medical missionary of  
the American Baptist Missionary Union.  
Dr. Thomas was "Newton Centre  
born and bred" and the first hour was  
spent in renewing acquaintances. A  
banquet followed in the dining room,  
and after that the hearty singing of such  
inspiring songs as "Fling Out the Ban-  
ner", "Onward Christian Soldiers" and  
later in the evening, "Crown Him with  
many Crowns", "All Hail the Power of  
Jesus' Name", and "Jesus Shall Reign."  
The president of the Brotherhood, Mr.  
Robert M. Clark, was called away un-  
expectedly, and in his absence the vice  
president, Mr. A. Farley Brewer, acted  
as master of ceremonies. He first pre-  
sented the Rev. M. A. Levy, the pastor

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### Hunnewell Club

The Saturday night whist was played  
by thirteen pairs, Hall and Snyder win-  
ning top score.

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J. F. Brown and A. H. Waitt 59  
W. White and J. W. Hamilton 57  
Dr. Gleason and H. Tolman 56  
A. Marshall and T. E. Eustis 52  
Dr. Cummings and C. H. Buswell 51  
J. H. Bonney and W. S. Edmunds 50  
E. F. Sawyer and G. A. Miller 48  
E. J. H. Estabrooks and E. P. Tuttle 47  
R. E. Potter and C. C. Smith 45  
S. H. Uhler and A. D. W. Sampson 37  
Jos. Smith and C. R. Loring 35

Considerable progress has been made  
in the bowling tournaments, the ladies  
closing next week Friday, while the  
regular club tournament ends Dec. 27.  
Miss Howard's team leads with 12 wins  
and no defeats. Mrs. Tuttle's team has  
11 wins and 5 defeats and the other  
teams follow. Mrs. Howard, 8-4, Mrs.  
Dexter, 6-10, Miss Partridge, 4-8 and  
Mrs. Ryder, 3-13.

Mr. Stanley's team leads in the men's  
tournament, with 18 wins, 6 defeats,  
Mr. Potter's with 16 wins, 8 defeats,  
Mr. Learned's with 17 wins and 11 de-  
feats and Mr. Garcelon's with 18 wins,  
14 defeats follow in order.

Mr. Charles A. Drew has thus far  
rolled the highest single string of the  
month, with 255.

Notwithstanding the storm Tuesday  
evening, there was a good attendance at  
the Neighborhood Night. The entertain-  
ment consisted of an auction party, in  
charge of Mr. George H. Snyder and  
Mr. W. F. Garcelon. Great amusement  
was occasioned by some of the articles  
and million dollar bids were frequently  
made. There were many local hits, one  
of the best being the sale of a liquor  
license in Nonantum square to Mr. Wil-  
liam H. Partridge for \$25,000.

### A Phenominal Fox Hunter

Mr. John Schworer, the old time fox-  
hunter of Oak Hill, has killed three  
foxes the past week, the best record  
that has ever been made in this section.  
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dog Madie, one of the handsomest and  
best of the American type of fox-hound.  
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It is curious enough that the two stories of the doings of the Pepper children which were the beginning of the famous "Pepper Books" have not been included in any of the ten volumes previously published. They were "Polly Pepper's Chicken Pie" and "Phronsie Pepper's New Shoes," and were so immediately popular that they compelled the writing of the "Pepper Books," which have endeared the family in the "Little Brown House" in Badgetown to hundreds of thousands. Many have been the inquiries as to what became of these two well remembered and much-loved stories, which appeared in the "Wide Awake Magazine," but they have never been given to the children of the present time. Now, however, they are in the very front of a welcome new book, "Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House," which is entirely new with the exception of the incorporation of these lost favorites, and is in many ways the most lively and entertaining of the whole remarkably successful series. By the art of the author, "Margaret Sidney," in private life Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, who lives in Concord, Mass., in "The Wayside," made famous as the residence of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the irresponsible Pepper children with their many human and lovable qualities become familiar acquaintances, and the presentation of situations is so genuinely humorous that all ages are entertained. An interesting feature is furnished by the excellent drawings by Mr. Hermann Meyer, which really illustrate

the story, as they consistently present the noted family exactly as the text shows that the author must have conceived them. This book is fore-ordained to be the "best seller" among American juveniles for 1907.

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Delightful sketches are introduced of fishing, swimming, "parties," school exhibitions, the "Town Meeting," "sugaring off," and "husking bees," as well as of hunting, trapping, and camping out. The humor is rich and genuine. The young hero has all the mischief-making propensities of a healthy boy, and his experiences with "Hans," the hired man, and his "Aunt Clarissa," whose persistent maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," worked its natural result in the way of boyish revenge, will never fail to provoke laughter. The wooing of the "boy" is tenderly as well as humorously told, and in the brief picture of later life is a true pathos that will moisten many an eye.

There are excellent full-page drawings by Frank T. Merrill, and also many small drawings for chapter headings, which adorn the book and help tell the story.

### SUSAN CLEGG AND A MAN IN THE HOUSE.

By Anne Warner, author of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," "Susan Clegg and her Friend Mrs. Lathrop," "Susan Clegg and her Neighbors' Affairs," etc. Illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens. 12mo. Decorated cloth. Little, Brown & Company, Boston. \$1.50.

In Anne Warner's new book the imitable Susan Clegg is persuaded to take a boarder, Elijah Dosey, nephew of Mr. Kimball, the village grocer. Elijah, says Susan, "is so smart, that he'll be offered a place on one of the biggest city papers in a little while, but in the mean time he's just lost the place that he did have on one of the smallest." Elijah Dosey's novel ideas as to the conduct of a newspaper, a visit by Susan Clegg to the club women's Biennial, her views on the Democratic and Republican parties, the marital experiences of Gradina Mullin's son Hiram, a celebration of Independence Day, Mrs. Macy's Trials, etc., are among the principal chapters. The several remarkable happenings of the story are narrated by Susan Clegg to her friend Mrs. Lathrop.



From "Susan Clegg and a Man in the House" by Anne Warner.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO., PUBLISHERS, BOSTON, MASS.

### KITTY-CAT TALES.

By Alice Van Leer Carrick. Profusely illustrated by Homer Eaton Keyes and Bertha G. Davidson. 12mo. Cloth. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co. \$1.00.

This might have been called a "Kitten's Arabian Nights," for the author most ingeniously makes use of a pet black kitten in the telling of the finest group of standard cat legends from various nations that have ever been grouped together. They occupy nine nights, one for each of the fabled lives of the cat. Some are familiar, such as "The White Cat," "The Cat who married a Mouse," "Mother Michel and her Cat," "Dick Whittington," and the immortal "Puss-in-Boots," but these the author has so transformed by the charm of her style and the way of presenting them that they read as new. One from the Japanese has never been in English before, and some of the others are the author's own translations. A charming book for young children, and charmingly illustrated by Prof. Keyes, of Dartmouth, and Miss Davidson, whose very appropriate

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## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward C. Hinchey late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ethelred B. Hinchey who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To all persons interested in the personal estate of Timothy D. Sullivan late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, James W. Sullivan administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented a petition praying that he may be ordered to sell at private sale certain of the personal estate of said deceased, described in said petition, for a sum not less than five hundred dollars, or at public auction.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each known person interested in the estate, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Morgan late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah A. Morgan who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Mulry of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Augusta Washburn of Natick in said County of Middlesex dated November 12, 1874, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book 1329 Page 435, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises herein described on Saturday 4th day of January, A. D. 1908 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely:-

a certain lot of land situated in said Newton bounded as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of the premises on West Street, by land of R. Dunbar; thence running easterly on said Dunbar's land 110 feet to land of Michael Welch; thence southerly on land of said Welch and of O'Brien eighty feet; thence running westerly on land of Bernard Seery 110 feet to West Street; thence northerly on said street eighty feet to bound first named, containing 8800 square feet more or less. The same being lot No. 32 and part of lot No. 31 upon J. Rutter's plan and the same conveyed to said William Mulry by



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private headpieces and titles add much to a book that will be very popular with mothers and their little ones.

## LITTLE ME-TOO.

By Julia Dalrymple. Illustrated from photographs and pictures in text by Sears Gallagher. 12mo. Decorated cloth, 75 cents. Little, Brown, & Company.

A delightful story for small children that will be read with real enjoyment. Little Me-Too is captivating because he is so genuinely natural. The story describes Me-Too's nursery, his plays, his mischief and his fun, with plenty of incident and conversation, and with brightness and animation. The materials are of the simplest kind; there is hardly a superfluous sentence in the book, and the child's point of view is kept constantly in mind.

**NAPOLEON'S YOUNG NEIGHBOR**  
By Helen Leah Reed, author of the "Brenda" books, "Irma and Nap," etc. Fully illustrated. 12mo. Decorated cloth. Little, Brown, & Co. \$1.50.  
That truth may be more entertaining than fiction is shown in this book which presents a side of Napoleon's life not known even to many of the illustrious exile's greatest admirers. Betsy Balcombe, the dethroned emperor's "young neighbor," was the little daughter of Mr. Balcombe, at whose house, "The Briars," Napoleon spent the first ten weeks of his life on St. Helena, and between the child and the great soldier a friendship very soon arose. Little Betsy Balcombe afterwards, in middle life, when known as Mrs. Abell, wrote her "Recollections of Napoleon," and this book is the basis of Miss Reed's volume.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine. tf



From "Theodora" by Katharine Fyle and Laura Spencer Porter.

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## TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

## "THEY DON'T ANSWER"

It is always annoying when you are trying to get somebody on the telephone to be told that "they don't answer." And if you are in an unusual hurry, or are particularly disappointed, or are a little excited—for the moment you have waited seems like an age sometimes—you may think that "Central" is to blame. If you are specially irritated you may even accuse the operator of not having tried at all to get the person you want.

Look into your exchange some day—the manager will be glad to see you any time—and watch how its work is done. Then you'll feel differently about it. You can rest assured that if "Central" says "they don't answer," then don't. She has tried her best to get them, but without success.

The first thing the operator does when you give her a call is to "test" to see if the number you ask is busy. If the line is not in use, she connects with it and rings the subscriber's bell. If nobody answers her first ring within 15 seconds she rings again. If there is still silence after another quarter of a minute she rings a third time. If there is no response in the next 15 seconds she reports to you "they don't answer." Then she will ring again, and again, and again, if you ask her to. It is a good deal like ringing someone's doorbell. If nobody comes to let you in after you have rung two or three times you make up your mind that the family is out and go away. The telephone company has to stop somewhere, and it gives up at the end of a minute and a half to two minutes, after ringing three times, unless it is asked to keep on.

Most often, you will notice, it is when you call up a residence that you are told "they don't answer." The reason is simple when you come to think of it, but probably it doesn't occur to everybody. In a business place the telephone is pretty sure to be located where the bell can be heard easily and there is someone whose business it is to answer calls. At any rate, there is always somebody near the instrument to answer promptly in business hours. There are lots of times, of course, when there is nobody at home to answer a residence telephone. Besides, a good many people insist on having their house telephones put in out of the way corners. The result is that the ringing of the bell is not always heard, and, even when it is heard, answering it means a trip into another room or upstairs. Then, too, it is not always convenient to drop housework or leave company and go to the telephone instantly, and that makes a delay which gives the impression that there is nobody on hand to answer your summons.

These things no doubt have a good deal to do with your being told "they don't answer." In many cases they account for your meeting a friend every now and then who says, when you tell him you tried to call him up and couldn't get him, that he "was there all the time." They also go to explain why, when you answer your own telephone after a delay, you are sometimes told by the operator that "there is nobody on your line now." The person who was calling you has given you up and gone away.

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## THEATRES

Orpheum Theatre—English coster comedians comprising the act of Alec Hurley and company, entitled "The Coster's Concert" is the headline feature at the Orpheum for the week beginning Monday, December 16. This combination of comedians appear in a roaring English farce with plenty of musical interruptions. The company numbers sixteen people and is the biggest and most laughable act ever imported to America from England. This will be the first appearance of the farceurs in Boston.

The Avon Comedy Four, a quartette of fun makers who have become immensely popular in Boston, return on the coming program. Another brand new feature will be the Seven Mowatts, Europe's latest and choicest acrobatic imitations. Brown, Harris and Brown in the laughable sketch "Just to Laugh—That's All," will be an important acquisition to the ranks of the fun makers. Keno Walsh and Melrose, the acrobats, comprise another act that has proven its popularity in Boston. Lind, the female impersonator who was successful in fooling King Edward, is another strong card, so cleverly does he im-

sonate the opposite sex that it is only when he discards the wig that the audience realizes that he belongs to the sterner sex. Stanley and Cogswell, Wenden and Taylor, Morris and Morris, and the Kinetograph comprise the rest of the program.

Keith's Theatre—While most theatres find the week before Christmas one of the very dull weeks of the season, Keith's has always been an exception to the rule. There are important reasons for this—the first, many members of the great army of shoppers find Keith's a capital place to get a couple of hours of recreation; the second, there is an attempt made to curtail expense by putting on an inferior show. Proof of this last statement will be found in the program announced for next week, which will include Valerie Borgere and company, Clarence Vance, Lew Sully, Urbani and Son, Mignonette Kokin, Klein, Ott Brothers and Nicholson, Wilton Brothers, Italian Trio, the Kitamura Troupe of trained monkeys, and Ryan and White, the nimblest dancers of the day, will all show cause for holding high rank among the stars of vaudeville. Walter Daniels, impersonator of popular actors; Goetz and Nelson, with novel stunts on the revolving globe; Tamer and Gilbert, in a laughable comedy skit and new pictures by the ever popular Kinetograph will complete the entertainment.

known, will show a number of new songs that she has had written for her own use. Lew Sully, than whom there is no more entertaining monologist, will be found with an unusually bright collection of stories and parodies. The act of Urbani and son has gained the distinction of being the greatest acrobatic feature imported from Europe this season. The work they accomplish is simply marvellous. Mignonette Kokin, one of the daintiest of comedienne; Klein, Ott Brothers and Nicholson, a great quartette of instrumentalists; the Wilton Brothers, experts on the horizontal bar; the Italian Trio, in selections from the operas; the Kitamura Troupe, in character sketches; Goetz's troupe of trained monkeys; and Ryan and White, the nimblest dancers of the day, will all show cause for holding high rank among the stars of vaudeville. Walter Daniels, impersonator of popular actors; Goetz and Nelson, with novel stunts on the revolving globe; Tamer and Gilbert, in a laughable comedy skit and new pictures by the ever popular Kinetograph will complete the entertainment.

**Reunion**  
The 32nd Reg. Infy. Mass. Vols. has held its winter reunions on the anniversary of the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862. The forty-fifth anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon next, December 14th at Kingsley Hall, Ford Building, Boston. Business meeting at 12 and dinner at 1 o'clock. The following named comrades have answered the last roll-call since the gathering of a year ago, two of them from the Newton Company "K":—  
Charles C. Harrington, Co. A, John S. Souther, Co. A, Rockwell Flint, Co. B, Charles H. Moore, Co. B, George W. Gates, Co. C, Edward McQuinn, Co. D, Edwin Hersey, Co. E, Foster Kennington, Co. E, Edgar P. Stoddard, Co. E, John P. Story, Co. E, Leonard E. Bucher, Co. F, Warren Fuller, Co. F, Robert Cox, Co. G, Willard Aldrich, Co. H, J. N. Breed, Co. I, Samuel Nichols, Co. I, Thomas Pike, Co. I, Robert J. Rea, Co. I, Gilman E. Soper, Co. I, James E. Cahill, Co. K, Lewis G. Stone, Co. K.

The Typewriting Department at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston St., Boston, has been enlarged this week by the addition of another room. This room is equipped with the latest model standard machines. It is interesting and inspiring to watch Burdett College grow, and its managers are to be congratulated on their fixed purpose to maintain the school at the highest standard of work, and to keep its equipment thoroughly modernized.

## The Currency Question

Word comes from Washington that Congressman Weeks, who is a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, was not made a member of the special sub-committee appointed to draft a currency bill, at his own request. Mr. Weeks is quoted as saying: "There is a general cry that the Government should dispose of its revenues that they will always be in circulation. That is done now from time to time, the Government receiving bonds of some kind as securities. I would favor depositing all these revenues, over and above a reasonable working balance, without interest, on the deposit. If this had been done during the last twenty-five years, the Government would have received about \$50,000,000 in interest, and if the money had been deposited without any discrimination whatever, in the national banks, there would have been lost through failures less than five per cent. If ordinary prudence were exercised with regard to the selection of suitable places for making deposits, the loss would have been comparatively small.

"Banks outside reserve cities are required by law to keep fifteen per cent of their deposits as a reserve. Three-fifths of this may be deposited with authorized reserve banks, so that the banks are required to have on hand only six per cent of their deposits. This in my judgment is not enough. It should be increased to ten per cent, and that is my second proposition. Having such a small amount on hand under ordinary conditions makes these outside banks largely responsible for the currency stringency; for they seldom if ever deposit anything with the reserve bank except credits, but when trouble appears, they invariably ask for their balances in cash. This increases the distress and makes it acute when they ask for more than they are really entitled to, as they frequently do.

"My third proposition is the placing of a high tax upon an emergency currency secured directly or indirectly in some manner on the assets of the bank issuing it."

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—5.15 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 12.13 p.m. SUNDAY—5.51 a.m. and intervals of 15 and 10 and minutes to 12.13 p.m.

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WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.37, 5.52 a.m. and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11.07 p.m. SUNDAY—6.52 a.m. and intervals every 15 minutes to 11.07 p.m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE—12.42, 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.3 (5.39, Sunday) a.m. Return leave Adams square 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.3 (5.35, 6.35 Sunday) a.m.

O. S. BURGESS, Vice-Pres.

July 6, 1907.



## Newtonville.

—Telephone Adams, the florist, Newton North 714-1 for pinks, violets and ferns.

—Miss Lillian Stone of Crafts street is spending the week with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mrs. M. A. Ward of Lowell avenue is with friends in Portsmouth, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Miss Beatrice Rice of Watertown street has returned from a visit to friends in Maine.

—Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Crafts street is spending a few weeks with friends in Lowell.

—Mrs. C. E. Gates of Washington street is home from a visit with relatives in New York state.

—Mrs. P. C. Bridgman of Newtonville avenue is recovering from an attack of throat trouble.

—Mr. L. Brown Renfrew and family of Clyde street are back from a visit to relatives in Haverhill.

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—Mr. James H. Rand and family of Newtonville avenue will make their future home in Wellesley.

—Mr. A. H. Soden, president of the Boston Chess Club was present at its annual dinner Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Charles D. Meserve of Otis street has returned from New York where he went to fill a speaking engagement.

—700 Poinsettias, the beautiful Christmas flower. Order early. Mansfield, 67 Walnut st, Newtonville. Phone 522-3 North.

—The Sunday afternoon services have been resumed at St. John's church and will be held at 5 o'clock instead of 4.30 as formerly.

—Miss Marion Wilkins of this place was one of the contributors to the junior page of last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald.

—The Christmas celebration by the Sunday School will be held in the parish house of the Universalist church Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 24.

—Miss Mary F. Sherwood was the soloist at the meeting of the Newton Equal Suffrage League held Wednesday evening in the Channing church parlors, Newton.

—The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elisha L. Avery on Crafts street. An interesting program was presented.

—Mrs. Edward P. Hurd of Walnut street will have the sympathy of her friends in the death of her father Mr. James Pope, who died at his home in Dorchester last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Edwin Lord, born Jennie Wallace Craig, who were married recently at the bride's home on West street are settled in their future home on Laureate street, Dorchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sturtevant, who were married recently in Wayne, Michigan, held their first at home Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Highland Villa on Highland avenue. Their second at home will be held next Wednesday.

—The Central Club of the Central church will hold its next meeting Dec. 19 at 6.30 P. M. Charles H. Adams, business manager of the Boston Advertiser and a member of the state board of Charity will address the meeting. Subject: "Charitable and Reformatory work of the State."

—At the family residence on Crafts street last Saturday evening occurred the wedding of Dr. Henry Weymouth Hammond and Miss Theodora Genevieve Millholl of Clarinda, Ia. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Rev. Roxwell L. Green of Waltham was the officiating clergyman.

—The death of Mrs. Edmund M. Blake, which occurred in Brookline on Wednesday, will be a shock to her many friends in Newtonville. Although not in robust health in recent years, she had endeared herself to her friends and those who enjoyed her acquaintance by her social qualities and thoughtfulness for others.

—With the current issue the Christian Messenger, the official publication of the various churches, begins a new year. Mr. H. W. Crowell of 123 Nevada street is the business manager. A column will be reserved for an editorial each week and each church will have a column for its notes. The paper fills a valuable place in the church life of the community.

—A pretty Christmas sale of aprons and useful and fancy articles under the auspices of the Ladies Sewing Circle, was held yesterday in the parish house of the Universalist church. Among those at the tables were Mrs. John F. Bancher, the director's table, aprons and bags, candy, the Misses Widger and Ethel Chapin, art room Mrs. W. F. Kimball, grab, Miss Marie Chapin. The supper was of interest to all and was served by Mrs. E. J. Cox and a committee. During the evening there was music and Miss Ruth Merritt gave readings and Mr. John Bond played for dancing.



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—Mr. J. W. Duff of Albemarle road is building the new school house in Amesbury.

—Well dressed dolls and Teddy bears. Newton Woman's Exchange, open Thursday and Saturday evenings. Tel. 89-1 North.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cornish, former residents of this village will sympathize with them, in the recent death of their daughter Elizabeth Constance, at the age of fourteen.

—Rev. and Mrs. William E. Strong of Brookside avenue have returned from a visit to friends in Amherst. Rev. Mr. Strong preached Sunday morning at the South Amherst church and in the evening at the Edwards church, Northampton.

—At the residence of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue last Monday a meeting of the Bible Class connected with the new church was held. Miss Rosalind Kempton was chairman of the afternoon and a number of religious topics were considered.

—The so-called "Real Stupid Evening" at the New Church last Friday proved most enjoyable and was well attended. Mrs. Mary N. Sherwood and her daughter Miss Mary Fay Sherwood provided an artistic program of instrumental and vocal music.

—Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden entertained the members of the Traveler's club and other friends last Monday afternoon at her home on Walnut street. An interesting description of her recent travels in Greece, illustrated by photographs and souvenirs, was given by Miss Blanche Wetherbee, sister of the hostess. Tea and a social hour followed.

### Business Locals.

Brick storage warehouse for furniture N. W. Tupper, 49 Walnut Street, Newtonville.

### West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wood of Sterling street are entertaining friends from abroad.

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—Mr. Charles I. Travelli will be a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association for the coming year.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard entertained parties of friends with bridge whist Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at her home on Temple street.

—Rev. Edwin F. Snell will preach the monthly sermon for boys and girls at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday. The children's choir will sing.

—Mr. James Dineen, driver of the Adams express, has been transferred to the Allston office of the company. Mr. Joseph Carroll will fill the vacant position.

—Miss Frances Witherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Witherbee of Berkeley street is suffering from an injury to her arm received from a recent fall on the ice.

—Last Wednesday evening at Crescent Commandery of the Golden Cross the business meeting was followed by bowling. The meeting which would occur Dec. 25, will be omitted.

—Mrs. Edward C. Hinckley and children have moved out of the house on Sterling street and are located for present with Mrs. Hinckley's father Mr. Samuel Barnard on Shaw street.

—In the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist church Thursday afternoon and evening a pretty Christmas sale was held by the Farther Lights Society, an organization of young ladies of the church.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Standish Weston of Plymouth to Mr. Daniel A. Johnson, formerly of West Newton and now of Plymouth.

—The Parliamentary Drill was postponed until next week on account of the storm. It will occur Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the Baptist chapel under the leadership of Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The work was for the Home for Little Cripples at Marblehead. Coffee was served at 4 o'clock.

—The mid-week meeting at the Lincoln Park Baptist church this evening will take the form of a quiet hour. The subjects will be "New Light on the Old Prayer Meeting" and "The Higher Ministries of Comradeship."

—The Roxbury high school basketball team defeated the Allen school team in the Roxbury gymnasium Monday afternoon by a score of 27 to 12. The King brothers, Captain Stufflebeam and Perkins played well for the Allen school team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Setton gave a pretty whist party Tuesday evening at their home on Waltham street. The guests were all ladies and were the Misses Marion Mitchell, Martha and Margaret Burgess, Lulu and Julia Glazier and Ada Wales. Refreshments and a social hour followed the game.

—The funeral of Henry F. Dalton took place Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Dalton, 76 Chestnut street. There were many floral tributes. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian church, and there were selections by a quartet. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

### Village Night

While the epidemic of grip caused the attendance at the third annual village night of the Newton Centre Improvement Association to be somewhat less than last year, the good fellowship and enthusiasm were up to the standard of former occasions. The affair took place in Bray Hall and about 350 sat down to dinner at 6.45 o'clock.

Seated at the head table were Mayor elect and Mrs. George Hutchinson, Pres. and Mrs. A. E. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice A. Levy, Representative William F. Garcelon, Alderman and Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gorham, Councillor and Mrs. Seward W. Jones, Alderman-elect and Mrs. Burton Payne Gray, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. W. Hall and Rev. and Mrs. George T. Smart.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. A. Levy of the Baptist church and for an hour a most excellent menu was discussed, enlivened with good music by a ladies orchestra and by singing led by Mr. S. A. Shannon.

President Alvord's speech together with those made by Mayor elect Hutchinson, Hon. J. M. W. Hall, Rev. Dr. George T. Smart, Representative W. F. Garcelon, Mr. Robert S. Gorham and Alderman elect B. P. Gray will be given in full in our next issue.

Mr. Henry Bailey was toastmaster and introduced the various speakers in his own inimitable manner. He interpolated letters and telegrams at auspicious moments and kept the audience constantly on the alert to catch what was coming next.

These telegrams were read during the evening:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12. I accept with pleasure the presidency of the Newton and Boston St. Rly Co. Service to begin April 1, 1909. Salary to be same as I'm getting now.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Christopher Columbus Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass., Dec. 12, 1907. Very sorry I can't be with you tonight. Am lecturing to our club of electrical engineers on Live Wires and Political Wires.

Seward W. Jones. City Hall, Boston, 12, 12, 1907. Newton Good Government Association, Newton Centre, Mass., By way of Salt River.

The Mayor greatly regrets his inability to run out and see you this evening. His machine broke down last Tuesday.

Doolittle McClusky.

Pocantico Hills, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1907. Newton Centre Improvement Association. By way of Albany—Delayed in Transit.

Will contribute \$10,000 to the demolition, destruction and total annihilation of Cotten's Block.

John D. Oilyfeller.

Mr. Bailey's remarks and his letter from the oldest inhabitant will be given next week.

Popular songs were interspersed between the speeches and the solo of the Stein song was sung by Mr. Sidney Farwell.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of America. The arrangements were in charge of an efficient committee consisting of Col. James G. White, Alderman E. B. Bowen, Henry Bailey, Pres. A. E. Alvord, Samuel A. Shannon, Sumner Clement, Charles E. Kelsey, S. R. Porter, N. H. George, C. S. Smith, L. H. Fitch, C. B. Gordon, Burton Payne Gray, Walworth Jr., William M. Flanders, Col. Morton E. Cobb, Alderman Matt B. Jones, Allen Hubbard, H. J. Kellaway, F. F. Cutler, C. L. Smith, C. B. Wilbur, William H. Rice and George W. Pratt.

### Among Women

The Anburndale Review Club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. William Fuller. After a short business meeting the study of French painting of the 19th century was continued, papers being read by Mrs. Henry R. Turner, Mrs. E. C. Hammond, Mrs. Edward F. Miller and Mrs. Frank F. Davidson.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, December 31. Miss Emma Porter, of Newton Centre, will lecture on the "Development of French Painting."

The public will be admitted upon the payment of a small sum.

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### Adjourned Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael C. Hayes of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Mary J. Hayes, his wife in her right, to John C. Ropes as he is Trustee under the will of Frederic Tudor, dated August 20th, 1888, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 240, page 428, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, according to the provisions of the act in that behalf made, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the 10th day of December, 1907 at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, and described as in said mortgage deed, being the premises at the corner of Sterling and Fairfax Streets, in that part of Newton called West Newton. \$500 to be paid at time and place of sale; further terms to be made known at said time and place.

MELVILLE L. COBB, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.  
Norman F. Hasseltine, Attorney, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

### Clubs and Lodges

An initiation and installation will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, 1908, at 7.30 P. M. The floor work will be in charge of the Natick Degree Staff, Div. 8 L. A. Invitations have been accepted by the National president, state and county officers.

The Ladies Auxiliary Division 10 to A. O. H. have elected these officers for 1908: president, Mrs. John Cahill; vice president, Mrs. Catherine E. Ryan; fin. secretary, Miss Margaret Twomey; rec. secretary, Miss Julia Franey; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Garrity; sentinel, Mrs. Mary King; mistress at arms, Mrs. Catherine Powers; auditing committee, Miss Teresa Twomey, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Mattie Crough.

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# CITY ELECTION

The election of Tuesday was of considerable interest on account of the discussion of the license question as requested by Candidate Hutchinson. That the citizens of Newton are firm in their attitude on the temperance question is indicated by the increased NO majority from 1246 in 1906 to 1356 in 1907. It is true that the YES vote increased heavily, but the reserve vote also came out and more people took an active part in the ballot, the blanks falling from 354 in 1906 to 177 in 1907. The effect of the good work done by the clergy of Newton Centre is shown in the increased majority for NO in ward 6 from 250 last year to 427 on Tuesday. Mr. Childs' excellent letter also did good work in wards 1 and 7. For purposes of comparison we print the vote of 1906 on the license question in the following table:

Mr. George Hutchinson was unopposed for mayor and naturally many persons omitted to vote for that office. All the republican candidates for aldermen at large were elected, although the Independence League candidates polled something like 500 votes each in the six wards where they entered the contest. All the school committee candidates were unopposed and that fact probably accounts for the extremely small vote by the women.

There were contests in three wards over ward aldermen. In ward 2, Mr. Avery, Republican, was opposed by Johnson, Democrat and Kivell, Independence League and was an easy winner. In ward 3 a great fight was made to re-elect Alderman James R. Condrin, but the Republican vote came out and gave its candidate Mr. Robert W. Williamson the office by 12 majority in a vote of nearly 1000. This turns the tables on Alderman Condrin who was elected last year by a majority of only

15 votes. In ward 4 another close contest was also decided in favor of the Republican candidate, Alderman Howard P. Converse. Mr. Converse who is at present serving as alderman at large, was picked by the Republicans to contest the ward aldermanship with Alderman Lyons and won after a hot fight by a margin of 30 votes.

The election passed off very quietly, without special features of interest, and the returns were received quite early by the City Clerk. The Waban precinct was first to reach City Hall at 5.25, and the last was Auburndale at 7.32.

Mayor elect Hutchinson kept open house at his residence on Chestnut street, West Newton, and many prominent citizens called to offer congratulations on the result.

The ticket elected is as follows:

Mayor, George Hutchinson.

Aldermen at large, 2 years.

Ward 1, Stephen W. Holmes.

Ward 2, Charles W. Leonard.

Ward 3, Benjamin S. Palmer.

Ward 4, Franklin T. Miller.

Ward 5, Thomas W. White.

Ward 6, Alston Burr.

Ward 7, Charles A. Clarke.

School Committee, 3 years.

Ward 1, Fred H. Tucker.

Ward 2, Marcus Morton.

Ward 3, S. Edward Howard.

Ward 4, William H. Rice.

Ward 5, Henry E. Bothfield.

Ward 6, (for unexpired term), William H. Rice.

Ward Aldermen.

Ward 1, William I. Doherty.

Ward 2, Charles F. Avery.

Ward 3, Robert W. Williamson.

Ward 4, Howard P. Converse.

Ward 5, Lewis H. Bacon.

Ward 6, Burton Payne Gray.

Ward 7, Frank A. Day.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Precincts	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Whole No. Ballots Cast	146	257	412	270	602	356	570	80
	144	276	78	303	250	57	396	4197

MAJOR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Hutchinson	73	206	265	209	314	287	305	46
Seattering	1	1	3	4	2	5	3	5

ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD ONE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Akins	43	33	92	20	86	30	86	17
Holmes	20	178	196	214	220	261	282	28

ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD TWO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Leonard	32	146	213	229	222	277	294	31
McCrudden	31	31	116	16	97	20	70	10

ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD THREE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Christie	31	29	82	17	98	28	67	10
Palmer	24	162	202	214	245	286	29	62

ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD FOUR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Chandler	27	39	91	19	119	27	166	19
Miller	25	161	189	210	215	261	310	35

ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD FIVE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Johnson	25	31	91	16	77	25	71	13
White	28	161	199	215	235	262	291	31

ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD SIX.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Burr	34	171	211	216	231	271	304	27
	73	210	219	240	282	30	65	190

ALDERMAN AT LARGE—WARD SEVEN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Clarke	25	173	198	214	219	240	282	30
Koss	26	25	78	15	71	25	69	12

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
No. Ballots	13	4	9	5	13	5	2	5
Women	13	4	9	5	13	5	2	5

WARD ONE.	1	2	3	Total
Doherty	119	185		304

WARD TWO.	1	2	3	Total
Avery	195	228		423
Johnson	150	113		263
Kivell	27	8		35

WARD THREE.	1	2	3	Total
Condrin	389	70		459
Williamson	194	277		471

WARD FOUR.	1	2	3	Total
Converse	302	30		332
Lyons	254	48		302

WARD FIVE.	1	2	3	Total
Bacon	79	212		291

WARD SIX.	1	2	3	Total
Gray	215	203		418

WARD SEVEN.	1	2	3	Total
Day	352			352

## Lighting the Streets

By Louis Bell, Ph. D.

It is just 240 years ago since the City of Paris set the pace for municipal improvement by starting a system of street lighting and striking a model to commendate the achievement. Prior to this the streets were altogether too dark and upon the whole they have been too dark ever since in Paris and elsewhere.

Facilities for lighting have been considerably improved since 1897, but it is only since the advent of electric lamps that it has been possible to get anywhere near enough light at a reasonable price. One light system for the double purpose of saving fuel and getting about equal and uniform lighting of a certain amount of protection against the night prowlers that infest cities. It is an old saying that an eye is as good as a policeman. For this purpose it is obvious that a good deal of light is necessary. The minimum of a street should be as bright as before noon light, and so far as protection goes, the more the better. This is one reason why the arc lamp has been the mainstay of street lighting, so when properly spaced to give the equivalent of a good moonlight midway between arcs there is a tremendous deal of surplus light available for protection.

The arc lamp must be hung fairly high to get a good distribution of the light, and on many streets in our New England cities margined by fine old trees, the arc cannot do its best work save in winter. For such cases one has to fall back on incandescent electric lamps or on gas lights which give much less total light than arcs of equivalent cost but get it under the trees much more effectively and hence may be preferable.

Either of these illuminants, with proper spacing of lamps, can light the street effectively, but neither is as useful as the arc in throwing light into the door yards and alleys and thus giving the brilliancy value for protective purposes.

The old gas flame is now practically out of use on the streets so the choice rests really between electric incandescents and Welsbachs. Each of these, like most things, is subject to deterioration after continuous use, but with this difference for purpose of street lighting, that the Welsbach mantle which gives a good enough result in the laboratory, is exposed on the street to dust and draughts and injury from careless lighting which co-operate greatly to shorten its useful life. It must have free access of air and despite all precautions, where the air can get in, so can other things which are injurious. The electric lamp which can only be worked in a sealed bulb is free from this difficulty. Hence in going along a street lighted by gas one usually finds a considerable number of lamps in very bad condition, while with anything like equal care the incandescent electric lights will be in first class order.

Improvements are coming along which will make electric lights for the streets better than ever before. One big one came several years ago in the enclosed arc burning within a tight globe that protects it from draughts and dirt. Another one is on the road in the "flaming" and "luminous" arcs which give a bluer useful light for the same power but are not yet standardized in this country in an extent that permits their general use. The splendid golden flame arcs are already tolerably familiar and are well adapted for lighting squares and public places. In the incandescents fine things are moving rapidly too. The ordinary incandescent has been improved so that it gives increased light for the same energy used and an entire-

ly new lamp with its light giving filament made of the rare metal tungsten instead of carbon, giving double the light for the same power, is already in experimental use. When standardized and produced in sufficient quantity to make one sure of getting it easily and regularly it will prove of great benefit in street service.

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BROWN, Helen Dawes. Mr. Tickerman's Nieces. H813m  
CATTELLE, W. R. The Pearl: its story, its charm, and its value. ODLC29  
CRAWFORD, Francis Marion. Arethusa. C857ar  
DICK, Stewart. The Heart of Spain: an Artist's Impressions of Toledo. G407.D  
ELLIOT, G. F. Scott. The Romance of Savage Life: describing the life of primitive man, his customs, occupations, language, beliefs, arts, crafts, etc. FVNN.A.J.  
FVNN, A. J. The American Indian as a Product of Environment: with special reference to the Pueblos. F801.F99  
HIND, Chas. Lewis. Days in Cornwall. G45C8.H  
HODGSON, Mrs. Willoughby. How to Identify Old Chinese Porcelain. WM.H66h  
LANG, Andrew, ed. The Olive Fairy Book. JYLL25ol  
LUCAS, Edw. Verrall. Character and Comedy. Y.L962c  
Essays that have appeared in English periodicals.  
MILLER, Harriet Mann. (Olive Thorne Miller). Harry's Runaway and what Came of it. JY616h  
MITTON, Geraldine Edith. Children's Book of Stars. JX.M69  
RAPPOPORT, Angelo S. The Curse of the Romanovs: a study of the lives and reigns of Paul I. and Alexander I. of Russia, 1754-1825. F3461.R  
SAINTSBURY, Geo. The Later Nineteenth Century. (Periods of European Literature.) ZY11.S15  
SCHAEFF, Morris. The Spirit of Old West Point, 1858-62. ES295.S8  
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SIMON, Constance. English Furniture Designers of the Eighteenth Century. WW.S59  
SLADEN, Douglas. The Secrets of the Vatican. DGA.S63  
SMITH, Francis Hopkinson. The Reminiscences of an Old-Fashioned Gentleman. S647r

TABB, John Banister. Selections from the Verses of John B. Tabb; made by Alice Meynell. Y.P.T11s  
WARD, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. Walled In. W212w  
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WHITE, Stewart Edw. Camp and Trail. VDA.W58c  
WRIGHT, Hamilton M. Handbook of the Philippines. G6811.W93

## West Newton.

—Miss Mary Hall of Waltham street has moved to Franklin, Mass.

—Miss Kate Carroll is reported ill this week at her home on Prince street.

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—Mr. Daniel Roche of Cottage place is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Hammond of Prince street is entertaining her sister from New York.

—Mr. G. Wildes Smith of Hillside avenue is entertaining his mother this week.

—Miss Julia Downs of Washington street has returned from a visit in Lynn.

—Mrs. George Barker of Auburn street is sojourning in the west for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Harriet Dodge of Otis street has returned from a visit to friends in Fairfield, Me.

—Miss Mildred Smith of Waltham street is spending a few weeks with friends in Providence.

—Mr. H. E. Fales of Highland street is entertaining his mother Mrs. Rhoda Fales of West Medway.

—Mr. William J. Hallahan is confined to his home on Commonwealth avenue by a serious illness.

—Mr. Edward L. Estabrook and family of Sewall street have returned from their farm in Framingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Stanley are back from their wedding trip and are residing at 59 River street.

—Mrs. Ella E. Mason, matron at the police station and Mrs. Smith, are spending the week out of town.

—Mrs. Kautz, widow of the late Admiral Kautz, is a guest this week of Mrs. Joseph Pyffe of Perkins street.

—Mr. Edgar Ward and his sister Miss Edith Ward of Highland street have returned from a sojourn in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer entertained the Game Club at their home on Austin street last Saturday evening.

—Lieutenant Kincaid of the United States Marine Corps is visiting his cousin Mr. John T. Roche of Oak avenue.

—A Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles is being held by Miss Josephine West at her home 303 Highland avenue this week.

—A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Lincoln Park Baptist church.

—Mrs. J. L. Bixby, who has been visiting friends on Watertown street, has returned to her home in Kingston, Rhode Island.

The fourth annual grand dance, under the auspices of the West Newton A. A. will be held in Old Fellow's hall Friday evening, December 27th and will be for the benefit of the baseball club. Dancing will be from 8 to 2, music, Lang's orchestra.

—A rummage sale, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Thursday in the vacant store 1299 Washington street.

—The Social Study Club observed Gentlemen's Night Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Thomas on Berkeley street.

—A social meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Tea was served.

—Mrs. Pierrepont Wise and Miss Marguerite Wise of Regent street, who went abroad some weeks ago, were registered recently in Paris.

—Mrs. William A. Young gave a pretty luncheon and card party for a few friends at her home on Temple street last Friday afternoon.

## DIED.

BAKER—In Newton, Dec. 7, Susan Jane, widow of William M. Baker, aged 73 yrs, 9 mos, 24 dys.

O'HALLORAN—In Newton, Dec. 7, Edward O'Halloran, aged 67 yrs.

ROBINSON—In Auburndale, Dec. 8, Henry Manchester Robinson, aged 88 yrs, 1 mo, 27 dys.

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Loans and discounts.	403,219	23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	1,126	00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	100,000	00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.	50,000	00
U. S. Bonds.	7,105	00
Bonds, securities, etc.	89,659	00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.	18,000	00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).	2,000	00
Due from approved reserve agents.	27,701	49
Checks and other cash items.	1,316	12
Notes of other National Banks.	1,445	00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	416	47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: -Specie.	\$ 8,536	60
-Legal-tender notes.	250	00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation).	5,000	00
Total.	\$715,110	10

LIABILITIES.	\$	Cts.
Capital stock paid in.	100,000	00
Surplus fund.	50,000	00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	23,505	89
National Bank notes outstanding.	50,000	00
Due to other National Banks.	2,997	76
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	9,370	83
Dividends unpaid.	6	00
Individual deposits subject to check.	345,685	23
Demand certificates of deposit.	3,136	93
Certified checks.	6,116	55
United States deposits.	60,000	00
Bills payable, including certificate of deposit for money borrowed.	25,000	00
Total.	\$715,110	10

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## Tributes to Mr. Hitchcock

San Diego has been called upon within this last week to bear the loss of one of her most honored and respected citizens in the person of George N. Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock came to California in the year 1869. He was a native of Boston, Mass., and was born in the year 1843. His father was the Hon. D. K. Hitchcock, and was prominently identified with the Republican party of that state. Mr. George Hitchcock was a graduate of Yale and of the Harvard law school. During his residence in California he held the office of superintendent of the schools for state and county at different times, and was always interested in the welfare of the children. We have an evidence of this in the work he did to help bring about the establishment of a juvenile court in San Diego, being instrumental along with others in bringing Judge Wilbur from Los Angeles to our city to lecture on that subject. Mr. Hitchcock was a staunch Presbyterian and a member of the First Presbyterian Church for thirty-eight years, and for twenty-eight years he taught the adult Bible class. He was a highly respected and much loved member of that church, and Dr. H. S. Jordan, in his funeral oration paid the following tribute to his memory:

"Born on the Harbor of Boston and laid to rest on the Harbor of San Diego. A long distance between place of birth and place of burial. How changeable is human life, how restless—how uncertain. Between birth and death were sixty-four years. In these years George N. Hitchcock lived a splendid life. His love of flowers, literature and the best things of life, marked his course. He chose his friends—to these friends he revealed a life sane and clean. He was a close observer of the habits and rights of the birds and animals. He was an active and ardent member of the humane and flower show societies. Those who knew Mr. Hitchcock knew him to be a man of large benevolence. A conservative business man, honorable, just and careful. He exacted from all his just dues and he was peculiarly sensitive to the discharge of his obligations to other men. It was a matter of principle with him to discharge these obligations in a highly honorable sense. Toward his fellow men he lived above the legal, he practiced the moral. If all would speak today of his quiet and unostentatious charity there would be a chorus of praise. 'Don't you say anything about it and I won't,' marked his gifts."

He was one of the original founders of this First Presbyterian church. For thirty years he taught an adult Bible class in our Sabbath school; making the noble record of but two or three Sabbath absences from his class. This church will miss him—every society that makes for the betterment of humanity will miss him. The death of such a man is a distinct loss to the community. We will miss his earnest teaching, his sane and helpful example. His influence for the good and the beautiful. Every Sabbath day he brought a large collection of flowers to the church and Sabbath school, and every member of his class received flowers. He always reserved a few for the aged and weary. Such is a brief estimate of the life of George N. Hitchcock. He has lived well. He sleeps undisturbed. His sense of the noble and beautiful has been quickened and enlarged in the presence of the King he loved so well."

Mr. Hitchcock was a man of broad culture of mind, and among other studies he was particularly interested in astronomy, ornithology and botany. His love for flowers and birds was apparent in his connection with the Floral Association and the Humane Society, to which societies he gave his hearty cooperation and generous support. These associations passed the following resolutions at special meetings convened for that purpose:

"Resolved, that the San Diego Floral Association extend its sympathy to Mrs. G. N. Hitchcock in her bereavement in the death of her husband, George N. Hitchcock;

"That the association feel the loss of its Vice President keenly, having begun to realize a little of his worth, and innate gentleness, and to recognize that his nature was a splendid bloom in the larger garden of the world; as his flowers were notable for their rarity, and beauty in the community in which he lived."

At a special meeting of the San Diego Humane Society, held Friday morning,

Nov. 22nd, at 9 o'clock, at the office of the society, the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, the hand of providence has removed from our midst an active co-worker, honored member, and officer of this society, George N. Hitchcock, and

"Whereas, in his decease we have suffered the loss of a member who had an active interest in this society, and one who was faithful in friendship, equitable and just to all men, kind and sympathetic in his nature, a wise counselor, whose high sense of honor, at all times, characterized his professional and private life,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members and officers of the San Diego Humane Society, at a special meeting, assembled this day, do record our deep sense of the loss that our society and all animal and bird life has sustained, and, be it further resolved, that we extend to his wife our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and copies be sent to our daily papers and one also to the bereaved wife."

Mrs. Hitchcock, among many others, received a letter of sympathy from Martha Ingersoll Robinson, and we quote a part of the same, as being illustrative of one of the noble traits of Mr. Hitchcock's character: "I met him on E street about noon-time, and we stopped and spoke of business conditions as effected by the money market; he appeared well and took a helpful, hopeful view of the situation. His last sentence, as he turned to leave has been in my mind many times. 'This is a good time for people to be considerate of each other's needs; we can each be helpful, and make the situation easier of solution.' This was a fine thought to express in words to which actions stand as witness for him."

Mr. Hitchcock was a man who was devoted to his wife and home, and spent a great deal of his time in the cultivation of flowers, a work in which he was ably assisted by his wife. We all know where most of these flowers went, who have been recipients from time to time of such bounty, for both Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock delighted in giving them away, so that others as well might enjoy their beauty and fragrance. In the midst of this strenuous life with its constant temptation to corruption and fraud, which has, and is, constantly drawing many of our public men into its vortex of degradation, we turn with a feeling of thankfulness to such a man as George N. Hitchcock, who was pure and strong enough to live above it all. He left behind him the example of a straightforward life, the probity of a man of honor and a gentleman. His memory will ever rise before us with the fragrance of noble actions and be an example to ourselves and our children of the possibility of living true to our ideal. His was a humanitarian spirit which loved to do good to its kind, and which was constant in the effort. He is not dead, they who live, lives such as he lived, stamp their immortality upon the ages of time, and from the horizon of eternity continue to bless their fellows in the larger ministrations of the spirit. To the kind and loving spirit who was his earthly companion, who was one with him in all his work, and on whom this great grief has come, may consolation be given, and may the knowledge of his goodness and immortality refresh her spirit as she journeys towards the land whither he has gone.

David A. Leisk  
(Front Comments, San Diego, Cal.)

## About Town

Alderman Frank A. Day entertained a few gentlemen at dinner, Monday evening at the Brae Burn Country Club, to discuss the proposed new Technical High School. The speakers included Judge Reed of Brockton, secretary of the Commission on Industrial Training appointed by Governor Douglass, Mr. Kinsler, who will be the master of the new school when erected, and Supt. of Schools Spaulding.

The suit of Mrs. Florence B. McGinnis, against Sergt. Burke and Patrolman McHolloran and Desmond for false arrest which has been pending in the U. S. District Court, Boston, was settled in favor of the plaintiff, last Friday when the jury brought in a verdict of \$425 and costs. The police officers will ask that the verdict be set aside on the ground that it is against the evidence and propose to fight the case to the last ditch.

## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in the Bulletin for December answers the following repeated questions: "What are the duties of a presiding officer outside of those defined in the usual by-laws?" "Has the presiding officer any responsibility further than to announce the number on the program and introduce the speakers?"

"Many duties outside those indicated. The presiding officer is hostess, sergeant-at-arms, and janitor. She is responsible for the enjoyment of the audience, therefore must see to it that the conditions are satisfactory. If there is confusion and whispering, it is a sure indication that the speaker is not heard. To introduce a speaker or musician while numbers of people are entering the hall is nothing short of a tragedy. Better lost much time and teach a lesson in good manners and kindness. The presiding officer must constantly make effort to keep order, pleasantly, but persistently pleading, and taking a certain amount of confusion for granted, even though it is not apparent from the stage. The program is not for the platform and for the three or five front rows, but for the whole assembly. It is her duty to see that the latter have their rights, even though she herself is deprived. Then, too, often and often an audience is made miserable by a sunny window blinding the eyes, or a cold wind, or insufficient light. All these things had more cause for joyful presiding officer. It must always be true that, when the body is suffering, the brain lacks response to even the finest 'feast of reason.' The presiding officer must forget self, must think of the platform as her own drawing-room and of the audience as invited guests whose pleasure is her heart's desire."

A glance backward for encouragement and a look ahead for cheer. Never has the General Federation of Women's Clubs had more cause for joyful celebration than in this year of 1907. Never has there prevailed a greater spirit of harmony. Not the semblance of a cloud has arisen to distract from the fine steady march in good work. Never has legislation been so effective and satisfactory in the respective States. Never has there been a better realization of the great principle that study is only the foundation, and that the certain obligation following is the building of the structure, the putting of beauty, of happiness, of justice, of regeneration into the world. And so a Merry Christmas, a Happy Christmas, and a Laughing Christmas to each and every one.—A Christmas which shall make a multitude rejoice in the fact that we have life.

For the New Year? It is ours to believe in the Federation and its aims, to look upon the club as a part of our life, to give it a distinct place, exactly as we do the family, the church, and the social duty. Its mission is great and indispensable for the women of this generation, if they wish properly to face the responsibilities so surely and rapidly coming upon them. It teaches industry, it teaches courage and faith and happiness. It makes life interesting and vivid, and it is creating a mighty army of citizen soldiers, peacefully warring to build and keep a Republic—a Republic which shall be great not only in material progress, but the glory of intellect, of justice, of liberty, and of love.

A Happy and a Great New Year!  
With ever-abiding belief and affection,  
Sarah S. Platt Decker.  
(The Federation Bulletin.)

Nothing has ever occurred in the history of a club movement which carries with it a deeper interest than does the story of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. This story it might be hard for us to understand that many hundreds of the best representatives of our American women had found themselves suddenly transferred into new and unaccustomed surroundings. They were not only in a strange land, but they were strangers to each other. Loneliness and discouragement must have ensued unless they were more than human.

At this juncture Miss Helen Varick Boswell was sent to organize them into women's clubs. Miss Boswell tells her own story in another part of the magazine, and she has also sent us a photograph of the delegates from the various clubs who met to form the "Canal Zone Federation." These clubs will now begin the work of trying to supply many things which are lacking in order to make life brighter for their families. What a field for club activity, and what a splendid illustration of the sociological value of the club movement!

We have received a copy of the *Canal Record*, which is already full of the cheering story of their work in the interests of their new homes and communities. Miss Boswell says they are planning to send delegates to the coming Biennial, "where they will receive a hearty welcome." They are not only sure of a welcome at the Biennial, they are thrice welcome now to the circle of State Federations which has already become richer by the story of their courage and enthusiasm. A far distant corner of our country has thus been brought much closer to the national heart by this new bond of sympathy.—Federation Bulletin.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club provided an entertainment for the children of members last Saturday afternoon.

The Mason School Hall was comfortably filled by little folks and their elders who listened to Miss Edna Lyman's story telling for an hour.

Miss Lyman's stories were well chosen and the narrator has a charming manner and easily interested and held her audience from start to finish.

On Thursday of this week Mr. W. E. Parker of the School Board addressed the club.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands celebrated "Whittier Day" on Dec. 9. Papers were presented on the life and works of the poet and selections from his poems read. The club will meet with Mrs. Durgin of Hyde street next week.

The Ladies' Home Circle met at the Pomroy Home on Wednesday afternoon. There will be no other regular meeting for four weeks owing to the holidays, but in case of emergency the president will call a special meeting at her home.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club next Wednesday morning a paper will be presented upon "Rembrandt and his Art." Guests may be invited. The speaker requests that both member and guests bring their work.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday next. Rev. Bradley Gilman will be the speaker.

The Social Science Club is a second time called upon to mourn the loss of a former president in the death of Mrs. W. M. Baker. At the meeting of the club on Wednesday morning a beautiful tribute to her memory was paid by Mrs. M. E. Stetson, which was supplemented by words from several other members. The paper of the morning was by Mrs. Clarence C. Smith on "Early New England." Mrs. Smith told of early settlements, particularly those prior to the permanent ones of which the members are most familiar, tracing in a most interesting way the difficulties under which the settlers struggled and the causes that led to downfall or abandonment. The earliest settlement in New England, she said, was on the Island of Monhegan off the coast of Maine. The treatment of the Indians and the difficulties with them were also mentioned. The discussion after the paper turned especially on the Indian problem and the past was linked appropriately to the present by the reading of the annual letter from the Indian student which the club is supporting at Hampton Institute. The articles made by the children at the Vacation School were shown and nearly all disposed of.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League held a public meeting on Wednesday evening at Channing church parlors. After a brief business session Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Newton Highlands, secretary of the American Peace Society, spoke upon "The Results of the last Hague Conference." Dr. Trueblood opened his address by an appeal to the loyalty and devotion of the women to the cause of peace. The women, he said, suffer more from the results of war and therefore should always be at the cause of peace, make it the interest of your lives. We are not spending more at the present time on the great educational system of this country than we are spending on our standing army and on our navy. It is a shame to that we cannot spend more on education. Then turning to the issue at hand, he said that there is no real ground for the pessimism that has been evident over the results of the last Hague Conference. We must look at it in historical sequence. What was done last summer grew naturally out of what was left undone by the previous Conference. At the first Conference delegates from twenty-six powers were present, while at this last all the civilized powers on the globe, save Costa Rica, and Honduras, were represented, so that this was in reality the first world assembly. About 244 delegates and their assistants from all portions of the globe were there and spent four months and three days discussing with the utmost seriousness the questions before them. A spirit of fairness and friendliness prevailed and the delegates were willing to meet each other's point of view. Such a meeting as this is going to bring about the unity of humanity. If they had simply met and discussed these problems and adjourned, it would have been worth while. The cost of this Conference was but a third of the cost of one battleship. Such a Conference as this is proving itself a great fraternal body.

Among the results Dr. Trueblood enumerated certain revisions of the convention of 1899. In the original articles two nations had to agree to arbitrate, now one nation may appeal to the Hague Court for arbitration, so that at present any dispute can be arbitrated. There is also an improvement in the procedure. In the case of debts, no nation can proceed to collect debts by force of arms until the court has first decided upon the justice of the claim. Hereafter unfortified coast cities and towns shall not be bombarded from the sea. All fishing fleets shall be inviolable, that is neutralized. All mail service shall also be neutralized. No belligerent nations can fight in neutral territory. The chief work of the Conference outside of the revision of obligatory arbitration. While no conclusion was reached, the discussion has led the way and advanced the cause of obligatory arbitration. Five-sixths of the delegates favored the immunity of private property on the high seas. In regard to the subject of limitation of armaments the Conference recommended that it is highly desirable that the governments take up the study of the problem. But perhaps the greatest work of the Conference was the establishment of a permanent periodic congress of the nations. The delegates voted in favor of the principle with absolute unanimity, so that a Parliament of the World is now an absolute fact. The next Hague Conference will be called in 1914 or 1915 by the Czar. Many of us will live to see this Conference meeting as regularly and doing business as orderly as the United States Congress does today and the problems will be solved one after another.

Miss Mary F. Sherwood rendered delightfully two groups of songs and added much to the pleasure of the evening. At the close a social hour with light refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Among the many pleasing calendars issued for 1908 that have come to our notice, the Shakespearean Calendar of the Horlick's Malted Milk Company is one of the most unique and artistic. It consists of three beautiful heads by C. Allen Gilbert portraying Rosalind, Juliet and Portia, Shakespeare's three leading heroines. Mr. Gilbert has long been conceded to be one of the greatest American painters of feminine heads, and his conception of these three characters fully maintains his reputation as an illustrator. The calendar is free from advertising, is 8 x 34 inches in size, and will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c coin or stamps by the Horlick's Malted Milk Company, 1001 Northwestern Ave., Racine, Wis.

The smoke nuisance on the Boston railroads is becoming more marked if anything since public attention has been brought to it. When I got off the train at the South Station this morning the whole station was plunged in a dense cloud of smoke and passengers were choking and coughing in an effort to breathe. The train sheds of the South terminal are the largest in this part of the country and should be well ventilated. Perhaps the only effective cure would be the New York ordinance prohibiting engines from sending out smoke within ten miles of the city. It should be a very small matter to keep smoke out of the stations—Boston Record.

## Reception

A largely attended reception was given the members and past members of the West Newton Educational Club, on Wednesday afternoon, by the president, Mrs. A. H. Clifford. From three to five o'clock, the spacious rooms of the Clifford residence, Walnut street, Newtonville, were thronged with many guests. Mrs. Clifford, in a beautiful gown of

white crepe, with gold and pearl trimmings, was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Dexter B. Wiswell, who wore white silk, and Mrs. Paul Clifford, in blue and lace.

The color scheme of the decorations was pink and pink begonias were used with beautiful effect on the dining table. An orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Otis C. Robinson and Mrs. George D. Byfield. Mrs. Edward A. Dexter, Mrs. Arthur S. Kimball, Mrs. John D. Lamond, Mrs. Albert E. Billings, Mrs. Ernest Fogg and Mrs. Olin F. Ellis. Mrs. Bernard Early and Mrs. William B. Blakemore were in charge of the frappe assisted by Mrs. Frederick B. Young, Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley, Mrs. Chester A. Morton, Mrs. Lillie C. Earl, and Mrs. Charles F. Shirley. The ladies who poured were Mrs. Robert Gorton, Mrs. Irving T. Farnham, Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell, Mrs. F. C. Graves, Mrs. Charles E. A. Ross and Mrs. Wilfred A. Clark. The ushers were Mrs. A. B. Munroe, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Barker, Mrs. William H. Colgan, Mrs. Fred L. Cook, Mrs. Samuel N. Fleming, Mrs. William W. Wells, Miss Stella M. Kimball and Miss Mae Wells.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Katie S. Hill who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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### Newton Centre.

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—Mrs. Susan M. Kerr entertained the Monday Club at her home on Lake avenue this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Andrews of Institution avenue have a young son at their home.

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—Judge Robert R. Bishop of Beacon street is reported improving from his recent illness.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will preach on "An Apostle's Prayer" at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Frank M. Forbush of Summer street has been elected secretary of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex.

—Mr. James A. Lowell of Hammond street has been nominated as a vice president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

—Mrs. E. F. Hamlin of Pelham street has sent out cards for a whist party to be held at the Newton club next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Wm. E. Parker addressed the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday morning on the subject of "Technical Education."

—Rev. W. R. Boggs, D. D., of Ramapattan, India, will address the young people's meeting at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—A free organ recital was given by Mr. John Hermann Loud at the First Baptist church last Monday evening.

—Mr. Edward Baxter Felton was the soloist.

—Mr. A. Farley Brewer of Institution avenue has been chosen one of the directors of the Independent Company recently organized under the laws of Massachusetts.

—Walter S. Sawyer has sold the new dwelling house in Suffolk road, near Woodman road to Christian J. J. Thelen of Boston, who will take immediate possession and occupy.

—"The Villagers" a local organization composed of representative business men will hold a meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 17 for the discussion of the commission plan of municipal government.

—A series of dances have been arranged by Miss Harrington to be given at the Newton Club. The first one will be held Tuesday evening and the others will follow in January and February.

—Mr. Francis Hardon Burr, son of Ex-mayor Heman M. Burr of Kingsbury road, who is a junior at Harvard University, has been elected captain of the Harvard football eleven for next year.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society held an interesting meeting in the chapel of the First Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Benton conducted a study on "Negro Neighbors."

—Under the auspices of the Men's League, Professor Albert E. Bailey will lecture on "Egypt" at the First church next Thursday evening. The lecture will be fully illustrated with moving pictures.

—Miss Clementina Butler will give the annual missionary address at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The offering for foreign missions will be received. In the evening the second of the musical vesper services will be given.

—Mrs. Charles A. Vinal has sent out cards for the marriage of her daughter Miss Ethel Furler Vinal to Lieut. Frederic Gallup Coburn, U. S. N., the ceremony to take place at the First Baptist church, Saturday evening, December 21st at 8 o'clock.

—Many Chestnut Hill ladies are interested in the Widows' Society which held its 91st annual meeting this week in Boston. The list of visitors includes Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall, Mrs. Allston Burr, Mrs. F. W. Lee, Mrs. G. S. Mumford and Mrs. John S. Curtis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lee of Chestnut Hill quietly observed their golden wedding Tuesday at their town house, 264 Beacon street, Boston. Messages of congratulation were received from President Roosevelt, whose first wife was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and other messages came from many other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lee received many callers. They are both in good health. Mrs. Lee having recovered from her recent illness.

### Newton Centre.

—Mr. Chester A. Rhodes, son of Alexander F. Rhodes of Boylston street, died Wednesday aged 25 years. He was a gardener in the employ of one of the local florists and was much respected in the community. The funeral will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

—The second in the series of monthly musical services for this season, will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock, by the vested choir of the church, Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge, organist and choir-master, assisting violin soloist, Mr. Arthur M. Curry of Boston.

—The Young Men's class at Eliot church next Sunday will continue the "Spiking One's Gun" series of topics. The subject will be "Taking Chances."

—Mrs. J. T. Judd was informally at home yesterday afternoon at her Park street residence. Mrs. Judd was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Mrs. Chester Guild and Miss Daugherty and a large number were present.

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—The heavy rain Tuesday afternoon caused a cave-in on Lincoln street near Bowdoin street.

—Mr. C. W. Woodworth has been in Chicago the past week attending the automobile show.

—Mr. Sanford E. Thompson, Erie avenue, has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elwell of Floral street have returned from several weeks visit at Shelburn Falls, Mass.

—Miss Godard who has been visiting Mrs. Swail of Walnut street left Monday for her home in St. John, N. B.

—Mr. Albert Shedd of Lake avenue has been confined to the house for several days by an attack of the gripper.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. Warren White on Monday next at her home on Rock Ledge road.

—Miss Florence McIntosh of Illinois who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Moulton of Floral street left Tuesday for New York.

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—A good audience was present at the phonograph and musical entertainment given in the club house hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the Methodist church.

—The bazaar conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was a decided success in every way. Besides affording a good opportunity for a social time a large sum of money was made.

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—Miss Mildred Levi of Chester street took a pianist's part in a rendering of Mozart's trio in B flat major for piano, forte, violin and violoncello in a recent pupils' recital at the New England Conservatory of Music. A large audience was present.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton preaches at the Methodist church both morning and evening next Sunday and announces as the subject for the morning service "The Unchangeable" and for the evening "Not Convenient." The male chorists will assist in the singing. All welcome.

### Lower Falls.

—A successful Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles under the auspices of the Parish Aid society of St. Mary's Episcopal church took place Wednesday afternoon and evening in the parish house.

—A large audience greeted Mr. Frank Vennett and Miss Marie Doughty soloists, and Miss Adelaide Jump, reader, at Freeman hall Wednesday evening. The music was excellent, the reading in substance and manner, beyond praise. Phildalah Rice gives "The Peaceful Valley" next week, Dec. 18.

### Newton.

—Shampooing and facial massage. Hylands, 363 Centre st.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street left this week for a brief visit in New York state.

—Mrs. H. B. Thomas of Galen street returns the first of the week from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

—Representative William F. Garcelon will again act as graduate advisory coach of the Harvard track team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Viets of Hunnewell avenue returned yesterday from a lengthy trip thru the far west.

—Mr. William C. Bates was a guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the Boston Chess club Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Robert A. Murray and family of Bellevue street returned this week from a business and pleasure trip to Scotland.

—Prof. William North Rice, who has been visiting his brother on Newtonville avenue, has returned to his home in Middletown, Conn.

—Novelties in Arts and Crafts department. Newton Woman's Exchange, open Thursday and Saturday evenings. Tel. 89-1 North.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Powers was the hostess at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday at the Newton clubhouse. Covers were laid for thirty seven.

—Mrs. Annie E. Mandell and family of Hunnewell avenue have moved to one of the new Wadsworth houses on Matchett street, Brighton.

—Miss Ruth Lisle has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Forbush of Church street during her convalescence from an attack of typhoid fever.

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### High School Notes

On account of their being no ice, hockey practice has been held in the drill hall this week. About twenty-five men have been given practice in passing and shooting goals under the supervision of Captain Wells, and a strong team is expected to be turned out.

A school orchestra has been started for the first time for a number of years.

### Waban.

—Chadwick has harder coal for cold weather. C. McIlale Agent.

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—Mr. C. H. Cook of Beacon street has been confined to the house with the grip.

—Mrs. Arthur M. Crain of Pine Ridge Road is entertaining her mother and sister this month.

—Mr. Harry C. Walker of Chestnut street returned Tuesday from a short business trip to New York.

—Miss Cornelia Mitchell of Schenectady has been spending the past week with Miss Bertha Cook of Beacon street.

—Miss Elizabeth Harlow formerly of Waban spent the week's end with her sister, Mrs. John H. Robinson of Windsor road.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmund Winchester for its regular work.

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—Mr. Lewis A. Bacon was reelected ward alderman on Tuesday by a splendid vote, an evidence of appreciation of his excellent work in the past.

—The Modern Drama Class held its regular fortnightly meeting at the Pietro Isola residence last Monday morning. The second part of "Jeanne d'Arc" is the play now being studied.

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—Mrs. Joseph H. Breck of Beacon street opened his residence last Friday night for a social held by the Union Church Society. The affair was largely attended about seventy guests being present and was thoroughly enjoyed and successful in every way.

—A brisk fire occurred last Monday night when the shanty near the railroad used by the workmen on the new sewer caught fire from an overheated stove and burned to the ground consuming tools and much of the laborers clothing, dinner pails and other property.

—An epidemic of la grippe and severe colds has broken out all over the village and among those more or less seriously affected have been Mr. G. K. Heald of Pine Ridge road, Mr. L. B. Folsom of Plainfield street, the children of Mr. Carlyle Hayes of Beacon street, Mrs. C. H. Cook of Beacon street, Mrs. F. B. Cherrington, Mrs. Frank A. Arnd of Windsor road, Mr. Wm. P. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

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—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Methodist chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

—The Auburndale Musical Club is to honor Prof. Horatio W. Parker, the composer, by giving a musical evening next Monday at his birthplace, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost. A program will be given of Prof. Parker's compositions and a sketch of his life and works will be included.

### Upper Falls.

—The choir of the M. E. church are preparing a cantata for Christmas.

—The many friends of Mrs. Frank Fanning of Summer street are glad to see her home again.

—Mrs. Rumery of High street is entertaining her brother Mr. Bullock of Syracuse, New York.

—Mr. Charles Mills of High street is entertaining his sister Mrs. Louise Hall of New Hampshire.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Billings of High street next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

—Mrs. William Colburn who was a resident of this village for many years was buried from her late home in Dedham Tuesday afternoon.

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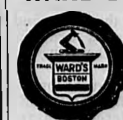
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—Mrs. William J. Hylands of Carleton street is in the Newton Hospital, seriously ill.

—Many favorable comments are heard on the striking display of fine beef in the windows of Atwood Market.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crowlde of Gardner street are receiving congratulations on the birth last Monday of a son.

—The Men's Club of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting last evening in the vestry. Dinner was served to about 50 members and guests and later Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson spoke on "A Happy Holiday among the Heathen" an account of his last years travels in Japan, China and Korea.

—The annual "Christmas Giving" of the Sunday school will be observed in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church this evening at 7.30. Mr. Yonkin of the Boston North End Mission will be present with some of the children from the Mount Hope Home to provide the entertainment.

The reception and banquet given by the men of Eliot church to the mayor elect, Mr. George Hutchinson, on Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable occasion. An informal reception was held in the church parlors for a half hour prior to the banquet and many took the opportunity to congratulate the next mayor.

—Hon. John C. Ferguson of Arlington street sailed last Saturday for New York on the Lusitania for Liverpool on his way to Shanghai, China, where he is councillor of the viceroys at Nanking and Wuchang. Mr. Ferguson will visit London, Paris and Berlin and make the trip to China over the Trans-Siberian Railway.

—Mr. William Augustus Adams, who was well known here, died of pneumonia following an attack of grip, at his home in Waltham last Sunday. He was a native of Waltham and was 75 years of age. Before Waltham became a city deceased served the town in the legislature and as selectman and overseer of the poor. He is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Hon. Henry E. Cobb was the toastmaster at the after dinner speaking and remarks were also made by Rev. George T. Smart D. D. who responded for Mayor Warren, detained by sickness. Mr. Hutchinson, who informed his hearers that he was born on the 13th of the month, married on the 13th and invited everyone to come and see him inaugurated as mayor on the 13th. Rev. J. C. Jaynes, Hon. Henry E. Bothfield, Alderman B. S. Palmer, Col. E. H. Haskell and Rev. H. Grant Person also spoke.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns left Friday to visit relatives in St. John and other places in New Brunswick.

—Miss Rillie E. Garrison will be home from Salem College, N. C., to spend the holidays with her parents at 175 Newtonville avenue.

—In their opening game the Eliot C. C. of this city defeated the Decatur club of Dorchester, 38 to 10, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening. Barrows, the left forward on the Eliot team, was the star player and gave an excellent exhibition of basket shooting. Decker also played a good game for the home team. For the Decatur Flagg excelled.

—The annual meeting of the Republican Club of Ward one was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Wednesday evening. Annual reports were read and the following officers chosen to serve the coming year; president, Fred L. Trowbridge; vice president, Arthur W. Porter; secretary, Edwin O. Childs Jr.; treasurer, Robert D. Holt; executive committee, Clarence V. Moore, Irving T. Fletcher, William S. Bowen.

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—Mr. Frank A. Burt and his brother Mr. Philip H. Burt of Charlesbank road are home from Amherst College for the holidays.

—At the annual meeting and banquet of the Association of Massachusetts Assessors held at the Quincy House, Boston, Wednesday afternoon Mr. Howard B. Coffin was re-elected treasurer.

—The postponed meeting of the Women's Missionary societies was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Mason on Newtonville avenue. Mrs. H. J. Fox was in charge of the program and

### Palestine Chapter, O. E. S.

Palestine Chapter 114 of the Order of the Eastern Star, a body composed of master masons, their wives, widows, daughters and sisters was instituted last Saturday night at the Masonic Temple by the Grand Chapter O. E. S. Charter membership in this order is limited to 50 and in spite of the storm 49 were initiated. In the presence of a large number of guests. These officers were selected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Geo. F. Lowell, Associate Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Barker, Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Secretary, Miss Adelaide Clark, Conductress, Miss Myra Kimball, Associate Conductress, Mrs. A. C. Burrage, Chaplain, Mrs. Etta M. Whitney, Marshal, Mrs. Susan C. White, Warder, Mrs. Sally J. Parsons, Worthy Patron, George P. Whitmore, Sentinel, James Pickens. The Star Points are represented by Mrs. A. C. Boutelle, as Aida, Mrs. Lotta Colgan as Ruth, Mrs. Bertha M. Carter as Esther, Mrs. Mary C. Norton, as Martha and Mrs. J. F. Dunleavy, as Electa.

The new chapter begins work with a splendid and elaborate paraphernalia, including a handsomely bound Bible presented by Messrs A. C. Burrage and E. P. Hatch. Regular meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month in the Masonic Building, Newtonville.

The Chapter is greatly indebted to Mrs. James I. Wingate of Auburndale, assisted by Messrs W. A. Clark and G. F. Williams for the hard work preliminary to its organization.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The most important project which the city has undertaken since the depression of the railroad tracks on the north side of the city some twelve years ago, was consummated in the wee, small hours of Wednesday morning, after a protracted session of the board of aldermen. The matter in question was the erection of a Technical High School at an estimated cost of \$355,000 and the votes which authorized the execution of the necessary contracts and the issuance of serial bonds for twenty years at 4 per cent were unanimous, with every member of the board present and voting. This result was not reached without a lengthy discussion which took place informally in the large committee room, and which extended a ten minute recess into a period of over four hours.

Another important matter which was incidental to the large project was the presentation to the city of the second section of the Claflin estate by a committee of citizens which has been engaged in raising the necessary funds for the purpose. This gift of land added to what was given last year makes a total area of 16 acres. The gift is accepted on

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referred and later granted until April 30, 1908.

The petition of E. H. Haskell et al. alleging that the proposed system of heating and ventilating created an unusual and unnecessary expense and requesting further consideration and hearing, was evidently not relished by the committee to which it was referred as its report which was later accepted stated that the matters mentioned in the petition had been fully investigated and carefully considered and the committee was satisfied that the plans and bid were reasonable.

The return for armory rent was presented and signed by the members present. On reports of committees orders were adopted appropriating \$368 for settlement of claims of Patrick Costigan, William F. Doyle, James Hanney, Russell C. Spring and H. S. Howland, authorizing city collector to accept \$1643.36 from J. Franklin Fuller in full settlement for certain sewer assessments, authorizing distribution of the income of the Kenrick Fund for 1907, granting Gas Light Co. pole locations on Langley road, granting Telephone Co. pole locations on Norman road, authorizing removal of trees on Harvard and Huntington streets, appropriating \$15,000 for collection of ashes during 1908, appropriating \$17,312.50 for interest due Jan. 1, 1908, granting about \$12,000 for city expenses to Jan. 15, granting \$1300 for payment of interest on temporary loans to Jan. 15, closing up the Boulevard Construction account and transferring balance into treasury, authorizing appropriation of sewer assessments of 1907 between sinking fund and construction accounts, requesting mayor to petition for legislation to permit the licensing of billboards, granting permanent firemen one day off in eight, at cost of \$869.50, making certain sidewalk assessments on Dickerman road, Harrison st., Rowe st., Walcott st., Auburndale avenue, Ballard st., Ward st. and Summer st.

On recommendation of Committees, leave to withdraw was granted on claim petitions of Leslie K. Storrs relative to broken window, Hartwell Baxter for personal injuries, A. H. Roffe for reimbursement for loss on contract for removal of ashes and for removal of tree on Crystal street.

The petition of ex-congressman Powers for street lights and other improvements on Tremont street and vicinity was referred to the Street Commissioner. Licenses were granted to Isaac H. Snow to sell denatured alcohol, to Norma I. Keever to move building from Ward to Mill street and to A. Yareche to build a frame store on West st. The City Clerk was authorized to grant Soldiers' Relief to Charles M. Eastman and to Catherine Delaney.

The Clerk of Committees was authorized to arrange for a group picture of the board of aldermen, and at 1:15 A. M. the board adjourned until January 13 at 2 P. M.

whose influence, inspired by the contact of his personality at many points must still live for many years to come." Mr. Ward was a native of Newton, a brother of Mr. John Ward and Mr. Samuel Ward of Newton Centre and of Mrs. Emily J. Hyde of Newton Highlands. At one time he taught school at Oak Hill, and is well known to the older residents of Newton.

### The Glad Hand

Once more the days when we send to our friends, far and near, tokens of our love, are with us. Let us not forget, at this time, our faithful Postman and Newsboy, but, on Christmas morning, extend to them the glad hand, with something in it. This will show them that we appreciate their labors in our behalf.

### Clubs and Lodges

At a recent business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 10, A. O. U. held in West Newton, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John Cahill; vice president, Mrs. Catherine E. Ryan; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Toomey; recording secretary, Miss Julia France; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Garrity; sentinel, Mrs. Mary King; mistress at arms, Mrs. Catherine Powers; auditing committee, Miss Teresa Toomey, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Miss Mattie Crough.

The annual meeting and election of officers of St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F. will be held next Sunday evening in Mague hall, West Newton.

In Odd Fellow's hall, West Newton, next Thursday evening the election of officers of Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held.

Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., held its annual meeting and supper in Society hall, Auburndale, last Monday evening. The following officers were chosen to serve the coming year: J. P. W. Mrs. F. W. Jones; W. J. T. Kay; V. W. Miss Gertrude Merrow; S. Mrs. W. F. Hadlock; F. S. W. F. Hadlock; T. Mrs. H. D. Keyes; G. B. L. Bourne; G. F. H. Fowle; C. Miss Mary G. Aldridge; S. Annie E. Austin, trustee, F. W. Jones.

A social whist party was held by J. Wiley Edmunds Camp, Sons of Veterans, in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening the proceeds to be given in aid of the Memorial University dedicated to the heroes of the Civil War by the Sons of Veterans.

### Real Estate

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
United States and State of Massachusetts bonds.....	20,000.00	Capital stock.....	100,000.00
Loans on real estate.....	26,139.00	Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
Loans on personal property.....	44,875.65	Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	22,730.11
Other demand loans.....	10,525.00	DEPOSITS.....	
Time loans with collateral.....	186,471.48	Subject to check.....	288,863.61
Other time loans.....	83,254.39	For payment of coupons, etc.....	243.00
Overdrafts.....	2,378.28	Due to reserve banks.....	10,534.20
Other assets.....	38,785.00		
Due from reserve banks.....	12,881.35		
Cash; Currency and specie.....	27,490.87		
	462,370.82		462,370.82

MIDDLESEX ss. December 14, 1907. Then personally appeared Samuel W. French, Treasurer, and Sydney Harwood, Vice President, and Frederick S. Pratt, G. F. Simpson, Samuel Farouhar, Sydney Harwood and James W. French a majority of the board of directors of the Newtonville Trust Company and made oath that the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, is true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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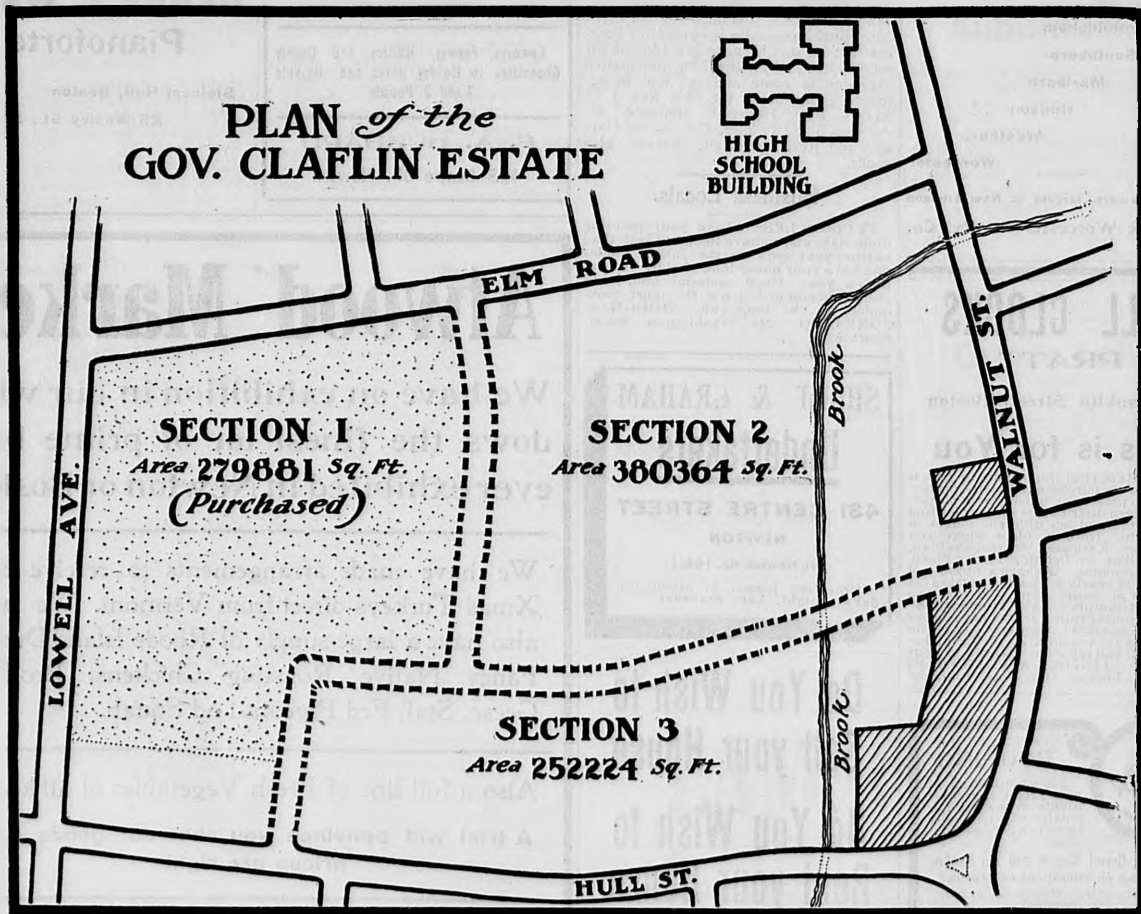
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The Committee hopes that future city governments which consider the further development of the property and locating of buildings will be guided by landscape architects of equally high standing with the Olmsted Bros. who have approved the site of the proposed Technical High School.

The conditions were accepted and an appropriation of \$300 voted for the purchase of the Hunt land on Walnut street and the taxes on the Claflin land assumed by the city. Appropriate expres-

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### Memorial Services

Memorial services for the late William H. Ward, who was killed some three weeks ago at Groton by a falling derrick, were held last Sunday night at the Eliot Church in Lowell, of which he was a deacon. There was a large gathering of friends including representatives of other churches and of the Grand Army. The Congregational Church of Lowell was represented by its President Mr. Harvey B. Greene, the 45th Regiment of which Mr. Ward was a member, by Mr. S. B. Shapleigh of Allston, the Lowell Y. M. C. A. of which he was a trustee by Mr. Walsh and the Deacons of the church by Mr. Flemings his life long friend. The reading desk of the church was covered by a flag given by Charles Ward Post of Newton, named for a brother of Mr. Ward.

Remarks were made by Rev. E. Victor E. Bigelow, who presided, Deacon James Sykes, Mr. Harvey B. Greene, Mr. Shapleigh, Mr. S. H. Thompson, Mr. A. G. Walsh, and Deacon Flemings.

Letters were read from Mr. Robert C. Metcalf of Winchester and from the pastor emeritus of the church, Rev. Dr. Greene.

The Lowell Citizen Courier in speaking of Mr. Ward said he "might well be termed the ideal contractor." \* \* \* a man

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### Auburndale.

—Mrs. Enoch Soule of Lexington street is about again after an illness.

—Mrs. Patrick Benson is reported quite ill at her home on Lexington street.

—Miss Lillian Foster of Melrose street is ill with diphtheria at the Newton hospital.

—Fred Young, U. S. N. is here from Norfolk Virginia the guest of relatives and friends.

—Miss Gertrude Merrow has been ill with the grip this week at her home on Melrose street.

—George E. Francis, Tilton Seminary '08 is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

—The monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary Auxiliary Societies was held Wednesday in the chapel of the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Walter L. Hayden of Winona street is spending a part of the holiday season in Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. Michael McCarthy is recovering from an attack of rheumatism and returned from the hospital this week.

—The time of the prayer meetings on Friday evenings at the Congregational church has been changed from 7.30 to 7.45 o'clock.

—Mr. A. Lawrence Brooke, who is a well known member of the theatrical profession, has been a recent guest of his uncle on Freeman street.

—The younger society set are to have a dance in Norumbega hall, Monday evening, December 30. Miss Catherine Fowler is in charge of the arrangements.

—Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman of Hancock street has recently completed a series of talks on Current Events which he has given before the New Bedford Woman's Club.

—Messrs S. F. Eaton and W. E. Heron of the freshman class at Dartmouth College have been initiated into membership in the Dartmouth Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

—A Christmas vesper service was held Sunday evening at Lasell Seminary and on Tuesday evening a pupils' musical rehearsal was given which was attended by many students and friends.

—Mr. Milo Fanning entertained a party of friends with what last Friday evening at his home on Auburndale avenue. Guests were present from Boston, Weston and the Newtons.

—In the chapel of the Congregational church Dec. 31st a meeting of the Review Club will be held. Miss Emma Porter of Newton Centre will lecture on "The Development of French Painting."

—Mrs. Lewis C. Norton of Grove street will receive articles to be sent to the Lincoln Academy, King's Mountain, North Carolina. Games are much needed for use in the junior endeavor society socials at the academy.

—At the Church of the Messiah Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held. The program will consist of recitations and a Christmas tree. In the evening at 7.45 there will be the Choral Evensong, carols and Te Deum. On Christmas Day, holy communion will be observed at 7 a. m. and morning prayer at 9.30 a. m.

—An interesting letter was published in the last issue of the Greeting from Washington descriptive of the recent convention of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor society and of the New York avenue Presbyterian church where President Lincoln attended.

—The main auditorium of the Congregational church was filled with a representative audience last evening the occasion being an organ recital given by Mr. John Hermann Loud, organist of the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre. Miss Mabel L. Sturges was the contralto soloist.

—At a recent meeting of the Auburndale A. A. Captain Clough was re-elected captain and E. C. Eaton manager. Messrs Clough, Roe, Cathart, Young, Forbes, Vinal, Kennedy, Eaton, Chantley, Trelawney, Hampton, White, Gore, Rowen and Brouette have been awarded the right to wear the football A.

—The monthly meeting of the Foreign Missionary Auxiliary Societies was held Wednesday in the chapel of the Congregational church. The president, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Sadler, the president of the Methodist society received and Mrs. Chappell from Japan spoke of the missionary work being done in that country.

—The additional officers of the Sunday school connected with the Congregational church are as follows: superintendents of the primary department, Mrs. W. L. Carver, Mrs. J. W. McMillan; superintendent of home department, Mrs. J. L. Braman; pianist, Miss Maud A. Chamberlain; benevolent committee, W. G. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. Cole, Miss Alice E. Chandler; library committee, Arthur L. Goodrich, Mrs. W. H. Blood, Miss Louise Peloubet.

### Newton.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Bernier have moved from Washington street to Morse street.

—Rev. Newell C. Maynard of Church street was in Maine last week where he went to visit his mother.

—Mr. William J. Follett and family of Eldredge street have moved to the Cutting house on Park street.

—Rev. Mr. Lamson of Newtonville avenue has been confined to the house a part of the week with an attack of grip.

—The Boston Philharmonic and Orchestra Club will give a concert at the Hunnewell club next Thursday evening.

—Mr. Guy Porter of Church street returns this week from Princeton college and Mr. Robert Porter from Andover.

—Mr. Frank Maurer, who went west some time ago is now located near the Pacific coast where he is engaged in business.

—The regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 in the parish house of Grace church.

—The Newton Monday Evening club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. F. E. Stanley on Centre street. Mr. W. E. Litchfield gave an interesting illustrated address on "American Forest Trees," where found, their uses and value."

—Mrs. Allen Cady is reported ill at her home on Avon place.

—Mrs. Charles H. Trafton is reported ill this week at her home on Channing street.

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—Mr. Earl H. Barber is back from New York and will spend Christmas at his home on Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Murray have taken a suite in the Stevens building on Washington street for the winter.

—Mr. Everett W. Crawford of Washington street is one of the incorporators of the National Chemical Company of Boston.

—Mr. John Flood and family are moving into the Simpson house they recently purchased on Washington and Hovey streets.

—Mr. Francis Prescott and family are here from Grafton and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Prescott's mother on Centre street.

—Miss Wm. H. Leach Jr. of Bridgeport, Conn., will be a guest next week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Pote of Peabody street.

—Miss Clara M. Cushman of Maple avenue returns this week from Connecticut where she has been making missionary addresses.

—A meeting of the Whist Club, composed of Newton ladies, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton.

—Mr. Douglas W. Smeaton, who has been seriously ill at the home of his aunt on Mt. Ida street, has been moved to the Newton hospital.

—Mr. George M. Weed of Bennington street has been elected a trustee of the permanent fund of the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Oliver, who were married recently in Grace church, will make their home at 35 Bowen street, Newton Centre.

—Miss Florence Sampson, who is a teacher in the schools in Winsted, Conn., is spending the vacation with her parents on St. James street.

—Mrs. A. W. B. Inff is the new secretary of the Entertainment Club connected with Channing church to succeed Miss Helen Mead resigned.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Knowlton of Richardson street left this week to visit relatives in Brooklyn, Mississippi and other points in the south.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church will observe the Christmas tree exercises in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

—At the annual meeting of the Watertown lodge of the Knights of Columbus held Thursday evening, Mr. P. Sarsfield Cunniff was elected advocate.

—Mr. Henry Plympton Spaulding has an interesting and artistic exhibition of his water colors at his studio on Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, this week.

—Mrs. Charles H. Cotton was among the ladies assisting on the tables at the fair for the benefit of the Baptist Home held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last week.

—At the Hunnewell Club Saturday Afternoon Dec. 28th from 3 to 5 an entertainment will be given by the children of the Dorothy Dix Home in Boston.

—Miss Gretchen Harwood of Waverley avenue has returned from her school in Farmington, Conn., and is entertaining Miss Page, one of her schoolmates.

—Rev. Herbert A. Jump of Brunswick, Me., who occupied the pulpit of Eliot church, last Sunday, was a guest of Mr. Frank A. Day during his stay in Newton.

—Prof. and Mrs. William G. Seaman of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, are guests of Mrs. Seaman's father Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice of Newtonville avenue.

—The firm of John S. Emery & Co., of which Mr. Daniel S. Emery is a member, has been reappointed agents of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company.

—Prof. Mary W. Calkins, who is chairman of the Committee on graduate instruction at Wellesley College, was a recent hostess at a luncheon of the Graduate Club.

—The first annual dance, under the auspices of the Journeymen Horse Shoer's Union of Newton, Waltham and Watertown will be held later in Nonantum hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Murray and son of Bellevue street returned Thursday on the Devonian of the Leyland line from a business and pleasure trip to England.

—Miss Sarah Hughes, who is at the Newton hospital, the result of serious injuries received some months ago in a Watertown factory, is gradually improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence have sent out cards for their golden wedding anniversary to be observed Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 at 174 Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. J. M. Brackett of Washington street is entertaining her daughter who has one of the leading parts in the "Red Mill" Company now filling an engagement in Indianapolis.

—Messrs Paul N. Rice of Newtonville avenue, Edgar A. Butters of Wesley street and Wesley D. Rich of Sargent street returned today from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

—At a recent meeting of the New England Realty Company, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, Mr. D. J. McNicholl was elected treasurer and a member of the board of directors.

—At the morning service at Channing church next Sunday the quartet will give the Christmas Cantata, "The Shepherd's Vision" by Prof. H. W. Parker. The Carolyn Belcher String Quartet will assist.

—A union home mission meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mrs. N. N. Bishop, editor of Home Mission Echoes, was the guest and speaker. A social hour followed the address.

—The Helpers, a society of young people connected with Eliot church will meet this afternoon in the parlors. It will be a special Christmas service and the topic will be "The Star and the Song."

—At the Eliot church next Sunday morning at the Christmas service the choir will be assisted by Miss Harriet A. Shaw, harpist, and W. H. Crafts, violinist of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

—Mr. Patrick A. Murray of Washington street has been invited to become a member of the board of lay trustees of the Working Boy's Home to be under the leadership of Archbishop O'Connell.

—At Grace church on Christmas eve the carol service of the Sunday school will be held at 7.30. The Christmas tree will follow immediately afterward in the parish house. On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30.

—Mr. Thomas Jefferson Hurley, a mining expert and a native of Rochester N. Y., died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Friday aged 60 years. He was president of the Precious Metals Corporation and was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Atlantic Yacht Club, the New York Chamber of Commerce, the New York Stock Exchange and the Lawyer's Club. His widow was Mrs. Annie March Field, daughter of the late Andrew S. March. Private funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon and the interment was in Newton Cemetery on Wednesday.

Our readers are cordially invited to the exhibition of oil paintings of Mr. W. Merritt Post at the Gill Art Galleries, 673 Boylston street, Boston.

### Newtonville.

—Miss Harriet Dodge of Lowell avenue will spend the winter in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. George Connors has returned from a visit to friends in New Haven, Conn.

—Miss Jennie Murray of Watertown street is spending the week with friends in Lowell.

—Mr. F. H. Clark, who moved here recently, is occupying a house on Washington park.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Miss Helen Graham of Walnut street is back from a visit to friends in North Weymouth.

—Miss Lena Foristall of Crafts street has been in Hartford, Conn., the past week, the guest of friends.

—Mr. Charles Lawrence, formerly residing on Walnut street, is now making his home in Haverhill.

—Mr. Frank Parker, who formerly resided on Walnut street, is now making his home in New Bedford.

—Mr. Walter Paine and his two sisters have moved here from Rosindale and are residing on Crafts street.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rogers Jr. who were married here recently, are making their home at 14 Summer street, Newton Upper Falls.

—Mr. James J. Brainard is one of the incorporators of the Brush Hat Manufacturing Company recently chartered under the laws of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Harry D. Cabot is one of the directors of the Advertiser's Manufacturing Company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to carry on the business of printers, engravers and binders.

—The Traveller's Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Chase, Judkins St. The program consisted of papers on Greek Historians by Mrs. Wilkins, Greek Excavations by Mrs. Newell and Reading by Mrs. Spear.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine.

### Webber-Rogers

The marriage of Dr. Frederick W. Webber of Newton and Miss Mary Jane Rogers of Cambridge took place last Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. Frederick L. Abbott, 252 Newbury street, Boston. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of the Channing church performed the ceremony and the bride was attended by Mrs. William Evans of Cambridge, as matron of honor.

Dr. and Mrs. Webber will be away for two weeks and on their return will be at home at 465 Centre street, Newton after Feb. 15th.

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to which admission is charged must be  
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the advertising columns.

The unanimous action of the board of  
aldermen last Tuesday evening in au-  
thorizing the erection of a Technical  
High School building at a cost of \$355,-  
000 is the consummation of two years of  
preliminary study and effort, of com-  
mittees of the school board and the al-  
dermen, aided by the best advice obtain-  
able from educational and architectural  
experts.

The fundamental question of necessity  
for a new building is settled most deci-  
sively in the affirmative by a brief con-  
sideration of the facts. The present high  
school building erected in 1897 was de-  
signed for 900 pupils. The enrollment  
today is over 990. From careful obser-  
vation of the present grammar grades, a  
conservative estimate of the number of  
high school pupils on Sept. 1, 1909  
(the date the new building will be com-  
pleted) is over 1050. A competent archi-  
tect who has considered the matter, es-  
timates the cost of enlarging the number  
of class rooms of the present building  
by extending the wings, (and incidentally  
spoiling the appearance of the structure),  
at \$100,000. And this amount simply  
gives seating capacity and does not  
relieve the present congestion in the  
various laboratories and quarters, de-  
voted to special subjects of study. These  
considerations and others of minor im-  
portance all point to the necessity for a  
new building.

Whether the new building should be  
devoted to industrial training towards  
which the modern idea trends or should  
be simply an overflow for our present  
classical high school has received careful  
attention and the unanimity with  
which all who have studied the subject  
declare in favor of technical training, is  
indicative of the impression which the  
modern education has made in thought-  
ful minds.

The plans of the building have been  
under consideration practically the whole  
of the present year, and the architect  
has been in close consultation with the  
school authorities all the time. The bids  
received are considered remarkably low,  
probably lower than would be made at  
any time in the near future.

This is the situation which confronted  
the board of aldermen during the closing  
months of the year, and its decision  
follows many hours of hard work and  
investigation by individual members and  
committees. We believe that the tax pay-  
ers of Newton will heartily approve of  
the action of the city government, and  
that the establishment of this splendid  
school will attract many new and desir-  
able residents to this city during the  
next few years.

The presentation and acceptance of  
the second section of the Claffin estate  
by the board of aldermen this week,  
gives to the city a splendid piece of  
property of about sixteen acres, with a  
possibility of future development which  
is simply ideal. The public spirit which  
has been manifested in this enterprise by  
all who have contributed to the fund,  
and particularly by those who have de-  
voted so largely of their time and money  
to the success of the project, indicates  
that civic pride is strong and deep  
among our people.

The future of this property will be a  
matter of great interest. The new Tech-  
nical High School will be the first pub-  
lic building erected and will undoubt-  
edly be followed by other structures  
which will be of equal benefit to the  
city, as a wise reclamation has been in-  
serted in the deed to the city by which  
the sites and plans for future buildings  
must receive the approval of the trust-  
ees of the Newton Free Library.

May the Claffin Field prove a civic  
centre of pride and pleasure beyond even  
the dreams of its generous donors.

The Boston Transcript shows its us-  
ual lack of knowledge of Newton affairs  
when it intimates that the late session  
Tuesday evening was due to the petition  
of several gentlemen alleging that the  
cost of the proposed heating and ven-  
tilating system for the Technical High  
school was unusual and unnecessary. As  
a matter of fact the Committee to which  
this petition was referred was in session  
less than a half hour and its report that  
the committee was satisfied as to the  
cost of this item in the building was  
unanimous.

#### Dr. Parker Honored

The Auburndale Musical Club gave  
an evening of music Monday night in  
honor of Dr. Horatio Parker of Yale,  
who is a native of Auburndale.

The entertainment was held at the  
birthplace of Dr. Parker, now the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frost. It was in  
charge of Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles,  
soloist and teacher in Boston and Au-  
burndale.

A letter was read from Dr. Parker  
to Mrs. Ruggles, giving reminiscences of  
his life, and one of his boyhood play-  
mates, Walter W. Cole of Auburndale  
told anecdotes of the musician. The mu-  
sic was selected from Dr. Parker's own  
compositions. The soloists were Miss  
Ruth Crandall, Miss May F. Grant, Miss  
Hazel Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
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## DAY OF SONG To Mark the Christmas Season

### Elaborate Programs in Many Newton Churches

**Eliot Church, Newton**  
Sunday, December 22.  
Morning.  
Prelude for Violin, Harp and Organ,  
Legende-Wienawski  
Christmas Anthem, with Violin obligato  
Christians awake, salute the happy  
morn—Truette  
Quartet, with Violin and Harp obligato  
"Arise, shine, for thy Light has come"  
Clough-Leigher  
Meditation, Prayer, for Violin, Harp  
and Organ—Dubois  
Duet for Soprano and Contralto, with  
Violin and Harp Obligato, "Heavenly  
Love"—Gounod  
Christmas Chimes—  
"Joy to the world! the Lord is come"  
"Hark! the herald angels sing"  
"Adeste Fideles"  
Organ Postlude, Christmas Offertorium  
—Lennens

Afternoon  
Organ Prelude, March of the Magi—  
Dubois  
Anthem, "Sing O heavens"—Tours  
Quartet, "Arise, shine, for thy Light is  
come"—Clough-Leigher  
Organ Postlude, Fiat Lux—Dubois  
Choir: Chorus of thirty-five voices.  
Miss Josephine Knight, soprano, Miss  
Adelaide Griggs, contralto, Mr. John E.  
Daniels, tenor, Mr. Leverett B. Merrill,  
bass, Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist  
and director. Assisted in the meeting by  
Miss Harriet Shaw, harpist and Mr.  
Frederick W. Kraft, violinist.

**Grace Church, Newton**  
Prelude, Pastorale—Rheinberger  
Processional hymn 43—Greenland  
Venite and Gloria 4—Turner  
Benedicite—De Reef  
Benedictus—Stanford  
Hymn 39—St. Thomas  
Anthem—Gounod  
Recessional Hymn 329—Hayne  
Postlude, Tocata—Dubois  
Evening.

Prelude, Allegretto—Hummel  
Processional hymn 43—Greenland  
Gloria 4—Turner  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Clare  
Hymn 317—Monk  
Anthem—Goss  
Recessional hymn 329—Hayne  
Postlude, Allegro con moto—Guilmant  
Christmas Day, December 25  
Prelude, Pastoral Symphony (Messiah)  
—Handel  
Processional 51—Mendelssohn  
Venite and Gloria 6—Elvey  
Te Deum—Buck  
Benedictus—Williams  
Introit 58—Barby  
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi—Tours  
Hymn 54—J. Martins  
Anthem—Barby  
Sanctus; Agnus Dei—Tours  
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant  
Recessional 59—Willis  
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)  
—Handel  
Surprised choir of thirty-four men and  
boys. Chas. N. Sladen, choir master;  
Wm. G. Hambleton, organist.

**Channing Church, Newton**  
Sunday December 22, 10.30 A. M.  
Prelude, Quartet C Major (Second  
movement), String Quartet—Haydn  
Christmas Cantata, "The Shepherds'  
Vision"—H. W. Parker. Channing  
Choir, String Quartet and Organ.  
Offertory, Music of the Spheres—Ru-  
benstein, String Quartet.  
Postlude, Interludium in modo antico—  
Glazounow, String Quartet.  
The Channing Choir, Mrs. Eleanor  
Fox Allen, soprano, Miss Alice Mabel  
Stanaway, contralto, Mr. Heinrich  
Schurmann, tenor, Mr. Robert C. Whit-  
ten, bass, will be assisted by the Carolyn  
Belcher String Quartet; Carolyn Bel-  
cher, First Violin, Anna Eichorn, Sec-  
ond Violin, Margaret Langtry, Viola,  
Charlotte White, Violoncello. Mr.  
Charles F. Atwood takes the place of  
Mr. Schurmann during the latter's ab-  
sence. Mr. Henry T. Wade, Organist  
and Director of Music.

**North Evangelical Church, Nonantum**  
10.45 A. M.  
Organ Prelude, "Christmas March"—  
Merkel  
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens"—Tours  
Anthem, "And it shall come to pass"  
—L. E. Trowbridge  
Carol, "While Shepherds watched"—G.  
W. Chadwick  
Bass Solo, "Nazareth"—Gounod  
Organ, "Cradle Song"—Guilmant  
"March of the Magi"—Dubois  
Evening. Sunday School Concert at 6.30  
Songs and Recitations from the "Gift  
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**Universalist Church, Newtonville**  
Mrs. Lewis S. Ross, soprano, Miss  
Charlotte H. Harris, contralto, Mr.  
Thos. W. Spencer, bass, Miss Maude  
Emerson, organist, Mr. C. Frank Hunt-  
ing, tenor and director in the following  
selections:  
Festival Prelude—Dubois  
Anthem, There were Shepherds—Buck  
Bass Solo—Selected  
Quartet, Behold, I bring you good tid-  
ings—Weigand  
Alto Solo, Night of Nights—Van De  
Water  
Offertory—Read  
Quartet, O holy night—Adams  
Postlude—Buck

**First Baptist Church, Newton Centre**  
At First Baptist Church, Newton  
Centre, next Sunday morning, the quart-  
et and chorus under John Hermann  
Loud's direction will render an appropri-  
ate Christmas musical program. The  
organ and choir numbers are as fol-  
lows:  
Organ, "Bow down with Thanks" (from  
Christmas Oratorio)—Bach  
Anthem, Alto solo and Chorus, "It  
came upon the midnight clear"—Ho-  
mer Bartlett  
Anthem, Bass solo and Chorus, "The  
Angel Gabriel"—Frederic Stevenson

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"Hark! through the silent night"—  
William Reed.  
Postlude, Grand March from "Queen of  
Sheba"—Gounod

**Methodist Episcopal Church, Newton Centre**  
Christmas services will be held in the  
Methodist Episcopal church, Newton  
Centre, next Sunday, December 22d,  
morning and afternoon. The musical se-  
lections will be as follows:  
Anthem, "And suddenly there was with  
the Angel"—Trowbridge  
Nunc Dimittis, "Lord lettest Thou Thy  
servant depart in peace"—Do  
Contralto Solo, "O Thou that tellest  
good tidings to Zion"—Handel  
Soprano Solo, "There were Shepherds"  
—Lyon  
Christmas Carols, etc.  
Organ Movements:  
"Largo," from "New World Symphony"  
—Leynes  
Pastoral Symphony—Handel  
March Religieuse—Le Blanc  
Hallelujah Chorus—Handel  
Vested Choir of men and boys. Con-  
tralto Soloist, Miss Jean Foss. Chorist-  
er Soloist, Master Stuart Hayden. Or-  
ganist and Choir Master, Mr. J. Eliot  
Trowbridge.

**Congregational Church, Newton Highlands**  
Music at the Newton Highlands Con-  
gregational church, Dec. 22, at 10.30 a.  
m.  
Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastorale—  
Merkel  
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens"—Mauney  
Anthem, "Still was the Night in Beth-  
lehem"—Spence  
Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of  
Glory"—Neidlinger  
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, from the  
"Messiah"—Handel  
Soprano, Mrs. A. M. Tewksbury;  
Alto, Miss Julia Shewell; Tenor, Harry  
E. Moore; Bass, Humphrey T. Lawton,  
Jr. Organist and Director, Miss Mary  
F. Curtiss.

**Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton**  
Christmas music for the Lincoln Park  
Baptist church. Mrs. Emma F. Snell,  
organist.  
Morning.  
Voluntary, Finale to the Third Sym-  
phony—Mendelssohn  
Collection, Romance—Svendson  
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)  
—Handel  
Evening.  
Sunday School Concert at 6 P. M.  
Organ Voluntary, Christmas March—  
Le Blanc  
Collection, "Sous les Bois"—Durand  
Postlude, March ("Meisbesenger")—  
Wagner

**Church of the Messiah, Auburndale**  
Christmas Eve.  
December 24, at 7.45 p. m.  
Choral evensong, carols and Te Deum.  
Processional Hymn 49—Adeste Fideles  
Psalter 19, 24—Gregorian  
Magnificat; Nunc Dimittis in F—Calkin  
Carols:  
O Night, Peaceful and Blest—Old  
French  
Hark! How the Bells at Midnight  
Hour  
We Three Kings of Orient Are—  
Hopkins  
Offertorium, There Were Shepherds—  
Foster  
Te Deum in B flat—Stanford  
Recessional Hymn 60—Smart

**Y. M. C. A.**  
The basketball team won two more  
games Wednesday night, when the first  
team defeated Lawrence Y. M. C. A.  
19 to 8 in the association gymnasium  
and the second team beat the interme-  
diates 21 to 11.

**Hunnell Club**  
The inter club whist with the Newton  
Club Monday evening was simply attend-  
ed and the prizes were won by Copeland  
and Delano and Bishop and Nash.

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graduate of Massachusetts Normal Art School in Arts and Crafts, has  
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**GEORGE WILLIS BROWN**

For the second time within a few  
months fire broke out from some un-  
known cause in the plant of Homer H.  
Tilton & Co., fireworks manufacturers,  
in the rear of 75 Staniford street, Aub-  
urndale, Wednesday afternoon. Two  
men, one of them a visitor to the plant,  
were seriously burned.

The fire started in one of the small  
wooden buildings near the Charles river  
used for a storehouse. Thomas Holland  
of 6 Maple street, Watertown, and  
James Maglinch of 335 River street,  
West Newton, were in the building at  
the time. An explosion which occurred  
a few minutes after the fire started  
seriously burned the men about the face  
and upper part of the body. Maglinch  
who was not employed by the company  
but was visiting Holland, had a good  
deal of his hair burned off. Both men  
were removed to Mr. Maglinch's home  
where they are now under care of a doc-  
tor.

An alarm from box 321 quickly  
brought considerable fire apparatus, but  
there was difficulty in reaching the  
building as the plant is situated in the  
midst of a swamp. The building was  
gutted, entailing a loss to the structure  
and contents estimated at \$1500.

#### CITY HALL NOTES

The old hall has recently seen a re-  
turn to days of 25 years ago in regard  
to late sessions. Midnight sessions of  
committees have been frequent and last  
Friday night, five committees were in  
session one sitting until nearly four  
o'clock in the morning. Tuesday even-  
ing the aldermen did not adjourn until  
after one o'clock.

Mayor Warren will probably continue  
the custom of a public reception on  
New Year's day in honor of the mayor  
elect.

Mr. Bernard Early of the Assessing  
department is a member of the executive  
committee of the Association of Massa-  
chusetts Assessors.

A recount of the ballots cast at the  
city election for alderman from ward  
three was held last week Thursday night  
on petition of Alderman Condrin who  
was declared defeated by the returns by  
12 votes. Mr. Condrin was represented  
by Mr. Bernard D. Farrell and Mr.  
Williamson, the successful candidate by  
Mr. Chas. E. Hatfield. The recount  
showed no change in Precinct two, and  
one ballot returned for Mr. Condrin in  
Precinct one was thrown out by the  
Registrars of Voters who conducted  
the recount making the total vote of  
the ward 458 for Mr. Condrin and 471  
for Mr. Williamson, whose majority is  
thus fixed at 13.

#### About Town

The Christmas recess of the public  
schools will extend from today until  
Thursday January 2nd.

The November standing of the New-  
ton telephone exchanges places North at  
the head with 95.3, the highest in the  
Boston Suburban division, West is  
ranked at 88.1 and South 79.1. These  
figures are based on careful observations  
made by the Company's inspectors. The  
highest possible aggregate is 124 and  
anything over 75 is rated as excellent.  
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#### Street Railway Notes

On and after Thursday, December  
26th, the Newton Street Railway will  
discontinue the extra car between 7.30  
and 9.30 A. M., on the Newton High-  
lands-Lake St. Line on the ground that  
the traffic does not warrant the contin-  
uance of same. The regular half hour  
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deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument pur-  
porting to be the last will and testament of  
said deceased has been presented to said  
Court, for probate, by James A. Cahill who  
prays that letters testamentary may be  
issued to him, the executor therein named.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Prob-  
ate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said  
County of Middlesex, on the sixth day  
of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the  
forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,  
why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to  
give public notice thereof, by publishing  
this citation once in each week, for three  
successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a  
newspaper published in Newton the last  
publication to be one day at least, before  
said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or  
delivering a copy of this citation to all  
known persons interested in the estate,  
seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire,  
first judge of said Court, this sixteenth day  
of December in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and seven.  
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# VILLAGE NIGHT

## Interesting Addresses by Prominent Speakers

### At the Third Annual Banquet of Newton Centre Improvement Association

As promised in our last issue we take pleasure in presenting to our readers, the speeches delivered at the Third Annual Village Night of the Newton Centre Improvement Association, held last week Thursday at Bray Hall, Newton Centre.

#### PRESIDENT ALVORD

In opening the post prandial exercises President Alvord said: Your presence here tonight in such generous numbers, would seem to indicate that Village Night has become one of the features and permanent institutions of the year, like Thanksgiving and Fourth of July. The Newton Centre Improvement Association, never more active and alert to all that pertains to the welfare of this village, presents to you its heartiest welcome.

It is entirely unnecessary for me to go into the history of this organization. You have already heard on two similar occasions the story of its genesis and the brilliant record of its achievements in the years past. It may, however, be of interest to know a little something of what has transpired since our last dinner.

Our well meaning friends who planned a stone drinking fountain at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Center Street, were frowned upon by some residents in that locality so that we transferred the location to Newton Centre Square, where the fountain now stands completed, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever"; thanks to your generosity, and that of the Massachusetts Society with a long name. Certain captious individuals have cavilled at the chaste and ornate samovar which stands on the top of the fountain, hinting whether perchance it might not contain the funeral ashes of some departed members of this association.

I might give you a little bit of inside history. It was the original intention to have the top surmounted by a bronze statue of heroic size of some individual who has done service to his state or city. But we were compelled to give up this plan for two reasons. In the first place the price of copper metal was too high; and copper stocks too low. Secondly, that of all the distinguished men whose names at once suggested themselves we found no one who seemed to pre-eminently deserve the honor.

The most important project which is now engaging the attention of this association is the so called Cousens' Block proposition. As we told you at the last dinner, the triangle of land at the corner of Beacon Street and Union Street, was purchased of the Cousens' estate for ten thousand dollars and placed in the hands of trustees until sufficient funds were raised, and then the property presented to the city for park purposes. While progress towards raising this fund has been somewhat slow, owing to prevailing financial conditions, and also the desire of some givers to see certain other improvements in the vicinity completed; nevertheless, they have been sure; and if only a few more liberal minded gentlemen will stand up and be counted, what I consider the most important public improvement perhaps ever undertaken in Newton Centre will become an assured reality.

I can use no more potent argument than to call your attention to the building itself, which has fallen from the high estate it occupied so many years, when in the possession of the Cousens' family, and now flaunts its tattered ensign in your very face and its odors emerge and regale your nostrils with the odor of garlic of sunny Italy.

The transportation question has been in now and ever will be before this association. We are not to forget it even if we would. We have, through our efficient railroad committee, secured some reforms and made some improvements; and if we have not done all that you could desire, please bear in mind that we are up against a moribund street railway company on the one hand, and a somewhat arrogant and altogether demoralized steam railroad corporation on the other, sometimes better known as the 'Boston & All In Railroad'.

The question of the conditions in and about Crystal Lake is also important. But nothing definite in this line can be done until the question of the ownership of Crystal Lake is finally adjudicated. The last report was favorable to its being public property. One decision has been rendered by a single justice and the case is now before the full bench and in due course of events the decision will be handed down this winter. This decision will be final.

Among other things which have been brought about through efforts of members of this association is the present to the city of some 15,000 feet of land on Center street near the new Center street bridge by Luther Paul for park purposes. The city is now engaged in beautifying it.

I might speak of other things, but this is an occasion more for fun and jollity than for serious business. The Toast Master, like Zacheus of Holy Writ, is short of stature but unlike Zacheus you will never find him up a tree; though occasionally we have to put him on a chair so he can be seen. He has a siren voice and he will hand out language which will make the Twentieth Century Club look like a primary school. The further conduct of this meeting is in the hands of the Toast Master, Mr. Henry Bailly.

#### MR. HENRY BAILLY

Mr. Bailly said:—Mr. President, I understand that you are a graduate of Amherst College, and I want to say right here that if Amherst College could endow me with that fluency of speech, and that general disregard for the truth which you have shown, I would be willing myself to be an Amherst man; for to a member of the legal profession such a training as that would be simply invaluable.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, the many distinguished people who have

been invited to be present here tonight are almost all here, but among the few who are unable to be here this evening, owing to previous engagements, is the individual known to every properly organized community as the oldest inhabitant of Newton Centre, with that fine sense of courtesy which always characterizes gentlemen of the old school, has sent his regret in a brief note of three or four pages. And it seems to me that perhaps the most fitting way to begin these after dinner proceedings is by reading the note of our highly respected and venerable fellow-citizen; and your attention is accordingly invited to his letter.

#### Letter from "Oldest Inhabitant"

Nil Desperandum Farm, Milky Way, Newton Centre, Mass., Dec. 3, 1907. To the Secretary of a Sub-Sub-Committee of a Sub-Committee of a Special Committee of the Executive Committee of the Newton Centre Improvement Association on Sports and Pastimes.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:—Your favor of Nov. 30, inviting me and my 4th wife to attend the Third Annual Banquet, Fashion Show, Praise Meeting, and Oratorical Exhibition of the Newton Centre Improvement Association is at hand, and the very first word that I want to say in reply is to congratulate you on the minute and highly successful manner in which you have divided up the work of arranging the festivities. To accept your kind invitation would give me and my 4th wife more pleasure than either myself or my 4th wife could possibly express, although my 4th wife is the most fluent talker in Newton Centre south of the railroad track. But alas! the fates are against us. I and my 4th wife have already accepted an invitation to meet on the evening of Dec. 12 with the Young People's Bridge Club of Oak Hill.

This letter must therefore carry the greetings that I would gladly express in person if I were present, my felicitations on the good work already done by your Association, and my best wishes for many years of future usefulness.

At the same time, let me ask you, while you express satisfaction with yourselves and your times at this your Annual Banquet, to remember that we old folks, who must now live mostly in the past, find a great deal in that past to fill our minds with pleasant memories.

Permit me in all kindness to make a few comparisons. No doubt you feel that Newton Centre from a military and naval standpoint is now impregnable. Its northern frontier, you would say, is protected from the Indians of Nonantum by that modern William Tell of long-distance sharpshooters, General James C. White.

Its citadel on Institution Hill, including the key to the water tank, is protected from the Italian Army at Thompsonville by Lieutenant-General Walter L. Sanborn. Its southern frontier—where the stars and stripes are never out of sight unless it rains or snows—is protected on land and sea alike from the Scottish Chiefs of the Highlands by Major-General Morton E. Cobb.

That is indeed an overpowering manifestation of irresistible invincibility. And yet, if you could have seen the Newton Centre Militia, in the heyday of its prowess, with 36 brass buttons on each coat, not counting 6 more on the coat-tails, cavorting around Newton Centre, making hay while the sun was shining, you would then know the real reason why this is a great country, whether you look at it orientally, accidentally, horizontally, or vertically.

Again, take your big railway stations and your rapid transit stunts. Of what practical use is a big railway station, even with twenty-eight tracks, if you can't get out of it when you're in and can't get into it when you're out. They used to make up their trains so that you didn't have to look twice to see which way they were going. Now-a-days you can't tell whether they're coming out or going in. Our local history says that trains began running between Boston and Newton in April, 1834. On the 2nd trip out the connecting rod broke six times and the passengers got home very late and quite cross. That was 73 years ago, and they haven't got that connecting rod repaired yet. I can remember, and so can my 4th wife, when the trip to Albany used to be a quick and comfortable journey of 2 days and 24 hours. Try it in these rapid-transit times and you'll meet the fate of Longfellow's Evangelist: "Fair and young was she when in hope began the long journey. Faded and old was she when in disappointment it ended." No antiquities in America! You don't say so! Have you never seen the locomotives of the Boston and Albany Railroad?

But perhaps you will say "Look at our magnificent street railway system." Well, I shall have to admit that it is an interesting thing to look at, but I couldn't honestly advise anyone to ride on it. Many a time, while waiting at the corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Dangerous Passing for the "power" to wake up on the "trolley" to jump back on the "fuse" to be set or the Boylston St. bridge to be completed or Spring to return, has my 4th wife said to me: "Aristotle Platonius, things isn't the same as they used to be. Give me a nice slow but sure old horse-car. The power never gave out in horse-car days. The more explosions you had and the more things got off the trolley, the faster the car went." Says she to me—that is my 4th wife—"I shall never forget our wedding trip from Dudley street to Sullivan Square in that beautiful bridal-coach horse-car called 'Honey-moon'." The cosy corner, the clean, fresh, new straw, the sweet picture of Mrs. Winslow and her bottle, the clear tenor voice of the conductor as he musically announced the streets, the cheery 'whoa' and 'get up' of the kind-hearted driver, and the fiery animation of the two longtailed propellers, as they buckled to their task and

knocked the sparks out of the paving stones in showers of brilliant pyrotechnics, are as clear today in memory as they were in reality on that crisp winter morning of long, long ago. Those were my 4th wife's very words, and she is the most fluent talker in Newton Centre south of the railroad track.

Now you will kindly remember of course that all this is merely to show you that the past had its good things just the same as the present has. My personal opinion is that we are growing better all the time, although the prospect is occasionally interrupted by a thick fog. Being politically a Jackson democrat and a Roosevelt republican, you would naturally expect me to be a man of hopeful disposition. I always go to the polls and you never have to send an automobile after me. I was born February 29, 1808. That will make me 100 years of age on my 25th birthday. My 4th wife was 70 on her last birthday, but that was quite a long time back. The last time I played golf, I beat a man named Shannon 6 holes. I particularly enjoyed it because Shannon is still under 75.

In conclusion, take plenty of exercise and always look on the cheerful side of things; you will then find that the world is "full of beautiful, generous, and kindly acts."

I remain Very cordially and most affectionately your friend  
The Oldest Inhabitant.

Having heard what the oldest inhabitant of our village has to say, we shall turn to one of the younger inhabitants of a neighboring village; and by way of introducing that gentleman to you, I shall give you a bit of hitherto unpublished ecclesiastical history. Some years ago, almost six or perhaps seven years ago to a day, when the people of the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, were looking for a new minister, and always looking for a new minister, the custom whenever any one wanted a good thing to go to an alderman. In response to their inquiry I was able to tell them that I had met this gentleman of Manchester, Vermont; that I had sat under his preaching for two consecutive Sundays, and had returned to Boston in very fine shape, both physically and spiritually. On that they gave the gentleman a call, and he accepted. He came, he saw, he conquered; and now you will hardly know Newton Highlands. In the matter of birthplaces, this gentleman is almost but not quite a Scoville; but in the matter of ministerial devotion, energy and good works, he is absolutely one of the pastoral chiefs of metropolitan Boston. Now you can easily understand, Ladies and Gentlemen, that it is with very much more than ordinary pleasure that I introduce to this distinguished audience the pastor of the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Reverend Doctor Smart.

#### REV. GEORGE T. SMART

Mr. Toast Master, Ladies and Gentlemen: It occurred to me during these last rather effervescent and perhaps exhilarating remarks of the chairman that the typography of the old inhabitant was much nearer the truth than the remarks which fell so glibly from his lips as applied to me. I have had one or two surprises tonight already, and I expect to have some more before the meeting closes. In the first place I asked one of the gentlemen connected with the arrangements, how long I might speak; and he gave me permission to speak twice as long as I had been told by those who had prior charge of the affair. That is really one of the greatest surprises that ever came to me in my ministerial and public career. I really did feel that on the old program possibly I might be guilty of the misdemeanor of one barrister. On one occasion he was speaking before a judge. He was rather long-winded and he ended some of his remarks by saying, "I hope I do not trespass on the time of the court." The judge looked at him over his spectacles; and said, "It would not matter if you only trespassed on the time of the court, but I know you are encroaching on eternity."

I was wondering why it was that we were gathered together tonight; why it was that you were assembled here in such mass and with such interest. I read some time ago that Bishop Potter was attending an ecclesiastical convention. Certain ministerial friends of his were gathered in the vicinity of some news boys; and the news boys began to discuss the ecclesiastical phenomena going by. They could not quite understand why these gentlemen were there, such numbers, and one of them took to explain: "I tell you what it is; they always gather once a year to change their sermons; to swap their sermons." He was all wrong, of course. They did not gather to change and swap their sermons; they gathered to get ready for the morning's various activities which the church undertook. And I think that that really is one of the reasons why you ladies and gentlemen are gathered here tonight. You may be able to exchange some stories. You may be able to exchange your own little doings and complaints of the various systems going about our city. But after all the real thing that gathers you tonight is that you are trying to make the morning a little better; you are getting ready for tomorrow.

It is well for us to remember that we come of a very noble example in the past in reference to a gathering of this sort. Our race has always been in the habit of meeting to talk, to discuss, and to play, and sometimes to pray. From the very earliest example of meeting we have the example of meeting for the discussion of social and intellectual problems. But one great difference between ourselves and the men who preceded us, although we do still follow them in all assemblies is this, that while they were dialectic in their methods and sometimes ethic we are dogmatic and we simply put men up to say in a very dogmatic way, what it is we have in mind; what we intend to do; and what we are as far as that can be disclosed. I do think we do need to get ready for tomorrow. We find men are ready for us, particularly as we are Suburbanites. Over and over again our portraits are in the daily papers, and certain descriptive history given of us in the daily press. There are certain marks which men have given to us; and they are inclined to speak rather respectfully and derisively of us as belonging to that strange and abnormally phenomenal category. I think the city man much more parochial than the suburbanite. A man connected with one of the largest institutions in a city said, "We are nothing but a series of little parishes. We do not

know what is going on in the other part of the city." We do know something in the City of Newton of what is going on in parts of the city. That is one of the things I think we ought to remember and congratulate ourselves on in our suburban life. We are not as parochial as the people who dwell in the city.

Now tomorrow when people ask why we live in the suburbs, I think one of the first things we can say is, because we have determined to return to nature. It is a very common thing nowadays for men to talk about return to nature, both in political and social philosophy. Men are insisting that we should live a simpler life. I think we are trying to. I do not want to go back to that simple life of our ancestors when they hung to the trees by their tails; but after all we are trying to get back to a simple life. I think in the suburbs we are trying perhaps as satisfactorily as men are trying anywhere, and achieving perhaps as fine results.

I think that we can congratulate ourselves upon the fact that we are representatives of that great movement of modern times, which at last the trying to return to a simple life; it is not only nature, it is human nature that we return to when we come to the suburbs. I appeal to you, gentlemen, in the interest of business, are your minds not continually flying out to the suburbs, and wishing for the hour to come when you can get away, when you can come back to human nature; some very particular, prime products of human nature that have become part of your fortune. We are thinking of it as the place where we build our ideals, where we build our foundations.

But would people who simply sleep in a locality, liberate there, some of these structures which we have built here, build those structures which represent institutions which we have built? I think I can speak without any sort of criticism when I say because so much of this was done before I came. We have a splendid system of schoolhouses, the pride of my heart, although I am so recently a comer into your midst. I think the churches have more particular interest for myself, or four edifices having gone up in the last few years; a school, a church, a beautiful architectural structure which are to better example of aesthetic taste, not only for our own community, but other communities too. We need to have betterment of aesthetic taste. And we have some examples of architecture in the City of Newton that would do credit in any city, in any country on either side of the ocean.

I heard an old countryman who had gone through Italy, Switzerland and France, and when he came back seemed to be very reticent about his experiences. Finally one of his neighbors went to him and asked, "What did you see? Didn't you see the Alps?" "Well," he said, "come to think of it, I did see some rising ground after all." Well, we have some rising ground in Newton; we have some magnificent rocks, and mighty fine houses on the top of the rocks. We have some remarkable locations for dwellings, and they have been crowned most handsomely. And so, I say, would men who simply sleep in a locality, put up such structures, schoolhouses, and churches, and dwellings. There is a return to human nature as well as to nature, in this movement of the population into our locality, of which indeed we are a part.

Finally, there is one other aspect that I should like to call your attention to, and as one of the most unique things about suburban life. While coming to live in the suburbs is peculiarly a return to human nature, it is a return to feminine human nature. I wonder if you have thought of it in that way. I found it out since I came out to Newton. For you know I do not go out of Newton in the day time as you gentlemen do; and I see what it is like. It is the kingdom of the Amazons. And when I use that term, I use it in its noblest and best sense. For one of the marks certainly of civilized Suburbia is this; that it is dominated by the sentiment and purity and chastity, educated by the ideals of humanity and ideals of grace.

And probably a portion of Hannah. He put on the second stone. "Stranger, pause and shed a tear. For Sarah Church lies buried here; Mixed in a somewhat peculiar manner With Emily Jane and probably Hannah. I have spoken of the people of Newton, of the homes of Newton; I want to mention one thing more, which has been of peculiar enjoyment to me on the Sabbath as I have walked to church, meeting people coming from every direction, going to church, and everyone with a smile on his face. It did not look at all as if people were going to a funeral; everyone seemed to be going, mothers, fathers and children, to the house of their Father; and you could not distinguish between the Baptist and the Methodist, and the Congregationalist.

You cannot tell what denomination a person belongs to because of this fraternal spirit, this old New England spirit. James Bryce in a recent talk delivered in Newton Centre of the New England spirit and especially spoke of it in what he noted in Boston. We propose to hold the New England spirit in Newton, in whatever relation we may be in connection with social, domestic or religious life, we are one family; that fraternal interest which evinces the true New England spirit more than that—true Christian spirit. A little more seriously, a little more practically, may I speak of two things which I have noticed since I have been in Newton Centre, of which I am very glad. One is the matter of securing Crystal Lake as a skating park. I have been exceedingly interested though sometimes think I know about as much about law as some of these lawyers—I read over the report and found it exceedingly interesting. I found among other things, pardon me for putting rather a damper on your exceedingly historical records, that Newton never was territorially a part of former New-England. I think you were right, and the historian was wrong; because it was a law report; of course it was wrong. But there are two facts brought out very interestingly; that this pond up here from 1870 to 1890 was leased by the commonwealth for propagating a profitable kind of fish. That leaves it remained undisturbed for more than 20 years; that pond the last 60 years has been used for public purposes; so the report of the master says. By right of prescription, from its being used by the public for 20 years without having been restricted it is the pond of the commonwealth. Continued on page 6.

Honorable J. M. W. Hall as the next speaker.

#### HON. J. M. W. HALL

I feel just as young as the young lady who was visiting Venice. After three days, she wrote home a letter, saying, "I have been here three days, and every afternoon I have been out on the Grand Canal drinking it all in." Now I feel, Ladies and Gentlemen, an awful feeling of friendship here; it seems as if I had always lived here. But I feel very much as that English minister felt, although I am not in the habit of expressing myself as he did. When he was in Liverpool, he commenced, "Dear Liverpool Souls"; when he was in Scotland, "Dear Glasgow Souls." He occupied a prominent pulpit in one of the leading cities of Ireland and quite astonished his audience by commencing, "Dear Cork Souls." There is about every place and home in a place an atmosphere which chills or cheers; we cannot exactly define it, but we feel it. I am very glad to say that after spending the greater part of two seasons in this beautiful suburb, I have nothing but the most cordial cheer and welcome. I feel very much at home, and my family do too; as if we had lived here always. I have been asked several times by friends and former neighbors in Cambridge, "How do you like it?" "It is the only place on earth." It is the only place; and I can speak from a good deal of experience, I think I have been in almost every city of this country. I am one of you New Englanders of New England and I tell you you will find very rare instances in this country of such distinctly New England audiences as we see here tonight, of the New England spirit that pervades this place; in families here and there you will find it, and throughout the west, particularly on the Pacific Coast, but here it pervades the whole community—the New England spirit of genial hospitality, courtesy, kindly feeling, sympathetic interest in what concerns your neighbor, desire to do your part to make every new comer feel at home. And I thank you for all that has made Newton Centre seem so like home. One of my Cambridge friends asked, "Are you going to forget your old friends? Never. Friends never keeps a debit or credit account. Friendship is trust and you never lose old friends because you make new friends. Are you get to be fifty years old you do not make friends with man himself. A man once said, 'The More he saw of men the better he liked dogs.' I tell you, Friends, hold your old friends and make new friends all your life. Let your heart go out and seek for friendship; for it is the only thing you will ever take out of this life. Cultivate friendships and make them the best things and things God gave to everyone as parts of himself.

A young man once proposed to a young lady in this way, "I have looked around and see I cannot do any better." I am not looking around to find anything better than this I am satisfied. I am glad I have made Newton Centre my permanent home. I hope I may be able to help it in everything that is for its good. There was an old farmer where they entirely destroyed a section of the town. This old farmer had three wives, not four, and the remains had been in the ground for some time. He did not want anybody to move them but himself; so he took his old farm wagon and went up to the cemetery; and he put the remains very carefully in the bottom of his wagon. Then he started slowly for the new cemetery. He was very careful not to joggle the wagon, he wanted to keep them separate so they could find themselves. But the horse shied at something, and one of the horses joggled the cart and hit a stone, so it mixed them a little. Not being much of an anatomist, when he reached the new burying place, he was surprised that he could not pick out the remains separately. After having them all safely buried, he thought he must be truthful and it would not do to put the same stones that were used before; so he put on one stone.

"Here lies the remains of Emily Jane Church. And probably a portion of Hannah." He put on the second stone. "Stranger, pause and shed a tear. For Sarah Church lies buried here; Mixed in a somewhat peculiar manner With Emily Jane and probably Hannah. I have spoken of the people of Newton, of the homes of Newton; I want to mention one thing more, which has been of peculiar enjoyment to me on the Sabbath as I have walked to church, meeting people coming from every direction, going to church, and everyone with a smile on his face. It did not look at all as if people were going to a funeral; everyone seemed to be going, mothers, fathers and children, to the house of their Father; and you could not distinguish between the Baptist and the Methodist, and the Congregationalist.

You cannot tell what denomination a person belongs to because of this fraternal spirit, this old New England spirit. James Bryce in a recent talk delivered in Newton Centre of the New England spirit and especially spoke of it in what he noted in Boston. We propose to hold the New England spirit in Newton, in whatever relation we may be in connection with social, domestic or religious life, we are one family; that fraternal interest which evinces the true New England spirit more than that—true Christian spirit. A little more seriously, a little more practically, may I speak of two things which I have noticed since I have been in Newton Centre, of which I am very glad. One is the matter of securing Crystal Lake as a skating park. I have been exceedingly interested though sometimes think I know about as much about law as some of these lawyers—I read over the report and found it exceedingly interesting. I found among other things, pardon me for putting rather a damper on your exceedingly historical records, that Newton never was territorially a part of former New-England. I think you were right, and the historian was wrong; because it was a law report; of course it was wrong. But there are two facts brought out very interestingly; that this pond up here from 1870 to 1890 was leased by the commonwealth for propagating a profitable kind of fish. That leaves it remained undisturbed for more than 20 years; that pond the last 60 years has been used for public purposes; so the report of the master says. By right of prescription, from its being used by the public for 20 years without having been restricted it is the pond of the commonwealth. Continued on page 6.

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## VILLAGE NIGHT

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wealth, I wish in some way we might urge the attorney-general to see that it is presented to the Supreme Court so we may have a decision before the term closes. That is one of the things we ought to do. There is no better exercise for children than skating. Let us do all we can that our rights are established and maintained. It was last reported in favor of the commonwealth by a single Justice, referred to the full bench, and we hope a favorable decision soon. Now in the meantime, why cannot this association take up this matter with the iceman, and say, "Look here, you give us the right for the children to skate on the north easterly part of the pond, and you take the other side. Because I find in 1883 the City of Newton appropriated \$500 provided the inhabitants of the ward 6 would contribute an equal amount and donate about 75 feet strip on the north-easterly side of the pond. Let us have fair play. If those ice men use their half until this matter is decided, let us have the other half for skating for the young people. If they will not do that, let us get an injunction until the Supreme Court has decided it."

The second matter to which I will refer very briefly, is the matter of the Park here as related to the Metropolitan System of Parks. Do you realize that for the past eight years the City of Newton has been paying \$246,000 for Metropolitan Park purposes. All you have is about 191 acres. I think it is called the Charles River Reservation, of interest to Newton no more than to any other city and town on the Charles River. We ought to have a park in Newton Centre, going from here to Brookline Park Reservation, and then over to the Country Club, there is no more beautiful place for a park in this commonwealth than in those 300 acres to the south of us; they could be secured for a reasonable price, if we can present the case before the state commission of the legislature, authorized at its last session. I think it is reasonable to suppose that Newton, contributing so large an amount to the Park System shall be properly represented as such Park section as shall constitute the Newton Park Reservation. I had the pleasure of walking over that, and I was rather tired, because I walked eight miles. I decided it would be a fine property including a most magnificent piece of forest. There is nothing that is handsomer in the forests of Maine than the forest in this 300 acres. I hope this association will persistently attend to that matter, and let us secure it before it becomes too valuable for building purposes.

Toast Master. It was expected at this point we should have a speech from one of the ladies of Newton Centre. The Improvement Association recognizes the fact that all enterprises involving public spirit are always greatly aided by the women. Newton Centre women not only do their share, but they do part of the men's. We thought we had it all arranged that we should have a speech from one of the ladies; but the lady's husband came home and was admitted to the secret and he objected. Just why he objected, I am sure I do not know, whether he had heard the lady speak before I do not know, but it was a great disappointment to the committee. It only goes to show that the ladies of Newton Centre are just as wise as they are beautiful. The men of Newton Centre recognize the fact that the men are superior to women in some things. As a little boy said in his essay on woman:

Woman is what man wants to marry. Man is logical. Woman zoological. Both man and woman sprang from a monkey; woman sprang the farthest. We especially admire in woman her great industry; we feel that it is perhaps one of the brightest jewels in her tiara of excellence; and every woman has a tiara of that kind. It has been said that woman is superstitious. I came across something which led me to believe that superstitious women are just as busy in the next world as they are in this; because I came across the following epitaph found in an ancient burying ground:

Here lies buried Priscilla Bird,  
Who sang on earth till sixty-two.  
Now on high above the sky,  
No doubt she sings like sixty too.  
When we found that we were not to have the pleasure of listening to one of the ladies, Mr. Alvord and Mr. Shannon and myself discussed the matter seriously, and we concluded that something ought to be done. Our decision was that perhaps the way to show our best regard at this point was to sing that beautiful lyric "In the Good Old Summer Time."

Mr. Bailly. The Association at this annual dinner intends to recognize not only the city and village, but also the state.

Newton is represented in the General Court set Boston by three representatives. These are John F. Bishop of Newtonville, E. B. Bishop of Newton Centre and William F. Garcelon, Newton proper, so-called. Because when Newton Centre, the name Newton Corner was abolished by act of Legislature about the time automobiles and bridge came in, it was found all the points of the compass had been taken by the other fifteen Newtons, so there was nothing left for Newton to do but sit up and become "bigger" and it so became Newton proper. We have not had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Garcelon at these dinners heretofore, and I am very sure we shall all take pleasure in making the acquaintance of that gentleman. It gives me great pleasure to present William F. Garcelon.

### WILLIAM F. GARCELON

"Coming from Nonantum I expected, after the remarks of the Toast Master to be introduced as an Indian."

I did not know, or at least I was not sure, that there were so many people in Newton Centre. I am a bit disappointed of your famous dinners here, and of your famous meetings, and I am disappointed tonight that you have not here Theodore Roosevelt, Emperor William, the new King of Sweden, William Shakespeare, Captain Kidd, and John Paul Jones. I followed, however, very glad to find upon arriving here that the Mayor-elect was here (Applause) because it has given me an opportunity to ask him, "on the side," what he expects to do when he becomes mayor, about the crowding of cars in Nonantum Square.

When I first came into the hall and saw such men in the audience as Morton

Cobb, William M. Flinders, Representative Bishop, and Seward W. Jones, I thought it must be a political gathering. I am also glad to come over to Newton Centre once in a while and look at the Post Office. I am glad to get over here in the center of things. And I hope that we from Nonantum Square, we Indians with our feathers, and our skates, will be allowed to skate this next winter on your Crystal Lake. I am very glad to come over here and get a little of the get-together spirit that you have in Newton Centre. I am glad to come over and see the people of Newton Centre together in such unanimity, trying to accomplish something for the good of their particular village. I am glad that Newton is broken up into little villages, because each one of us gets to love his own little village better than he could a large and crowded city. Some of you perhaps have heard the story that was told at a college men's dinner. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania had been spoken of, and finally they called upon a graduate of a very small college. The men from the larger universities had ignored the small colleges and praised their own institutions. The graduate from the small college said, "You gentlemen from the large universities have spoken of your great institutions; the Harvard man has told of his great professional schools and the ancient history of Harvard; the Yale man has told of great prowess in athletics; the Princeton man has told of the Poes and Nassau Hall; and Pennsylvania has told of her early founders. Gentlemen, you ignored the small college, and you seem to think we do not care anything about our institutions; but I want to say to you that we love our little colleges as much and more than you love your great universities. Gentlemen," he said, "would you love your mother any more if she weighed eight hundred pounds?"

I do not know how it is that we can account for this get-together spirit which prevails here in Newton Centre more than it does in any other part of the city, unless it is because it costs ten cents to get into Boston. I rather think you are fortunate in that. It costs five cents to go from Newton Corner and Nonantum Square is fast becoming a great apartment house. I have understood that there have been some agitation about getting a five cent fare from Newton Centre to Boston, but I really believe if I lived here I would prefer a ten cent fare. Perhaps you get together a little more often and understand each other a little better because your community is not changing so much as that of Newton Corner. I presume people come here, as Mr. Hall has come, and adopt the motto that a man proposed when they asked for a motto to put over a cemetery. His suggestion was "We have come to stay."

The men who represent to the best of their ability, the City of Newton in the General Court, are proud to represent that city. We are always proud to say that we come from the City of Newton, a city of ideals, a city of beauty, a city of high civic standards; a city that stands out among the cities of the state and among the cities of the country, as one of the finest of our residential cities. While we should look out to improve the City of Newton in every possible way and develop the city for the future generations we must not forget to enjoy the present; we must not forget that we have the best there is in the country; we must not forget we have the finest class of citizens in the country; we must not forget that our spirit, the spirit of the City of Newton, the spirit that it has in electing its city government, in the character of its city government, the spirit that gave Clafin Field to the city; the spirit that is giving you improvements here in Newton Centre, is exercising its influence all over this great state, and that its influence is extending all over the country, because we are setting an example that other places will follow. And I want to congratulate the citizens of Newton Centre in this, that they are setting an example to every other village in the City of Newton. I know that I am almost ashamed now because we have not done some such thing as this at Newton Corner, or among the Indians in Nonantum. And I assure you that I believe that this idea that you have carried out so successfully in this part of Newton will prevail in the other sections, and we will, each in our own communities, seek to beautify and make better our own communities; and then we will all join hands together, as we have in the past, but with much more effectiveness and make Newton still better, still fairer, still stronger in the councils of state and in the country at large than it is today.

The Toast Master. At the election last Tuesday the city of Newton gave the largest majority for temperance that it has ever given in its whole history, and in honor of that great event we are now going to sing the "Stein Song."

(Singing.)  
I asked Mr. Mayor-elect Hutchinson if I might read some poetry relating to the City of Newton by way of introducing him to this audience. He said that I might, provided he did not have to respond in poetry.  
Mr. Bailly then read verses which appeared some years ago in The National Magazine, and written by a gentleman named Stanwood, describing the beauties of Newton.  
In spirit of that great majority we had the other day, poets and druggists can still have a license in the city of Newton.

And so the fifteen Newtons charmingly laid out have come to be the home of those who take culture "May Newton stay the city of fair homes."

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, at the election on Tuesday Mr. George Hutchinson of West Newton was elected to be mayor of that fair city, the fair city described in those verses, for the years 1908 and 1909. I had the pleasure of serving several years in the Board of Aldermen with Mr. Hutchinson; and I want to assure this audience that if Mr. Hutchinson makes as good a mayor as he made an alderman, we are going to have one of the very best mayors this city ever had. It is with very great pleasure I present to this audience Mr. Mayor-elect Hutchinson of West Newton.

### MR. GEORGE HUTCHINSON

There are machines and machines. But is the machine made mayor entitled to such hand-made cordiality? I think every one entering office is ambitious; and one of my ambitions would be to come to you two years from tonight and receive as cordial a reception.

I have one point that I want to give to any of the gentlemen here who intend running for any office. I did not know that it was possible for me to need just exactly what I needed a part of the time during the past week; but last Sunday I had a very soothing experience. We had an exchange in our pulpit, and whether he was in any way posted as to the situation I do not know, but he preached a most excellent sermon upon serenity. I would like to hear that sermon about once in two months during my administration; and I want to encourage the ministers to believe that when they preach a good sermon, sometimes it strikes a good deal deeper than I have any idea of.

I want to say how grateful I am to you, the citizens of Newton, for my election. I want to say to you how grateful I am for the very excellent Board of Aldermen with which you are to surround me. I am positive that there is not a better Board of Aldermen in the land than what you have given me.

I perhaps am going to take the office a little seriously at first. There are matters of great importance; questions of finance; questions of the extension of our educational system; and I need the cooperation of just such an organization as this. I want now to extend to you an invitation to come to me, individually; come to me as committees; well, with a day's notice, to come to me as a whole and we will see that you are properly received. But, really, an organization of this kind means many thoughts upon many subjects; and always, I am sure, of that character which will assist an official in his work. And my work is your work; and I believe that we can cooperate together. I am anxious to be understood. I am not a seold. I have no sympathy with anything that might appear like a dramatic or a sensational method for the enforcement of law. I have confidence in this citizenship. It seems to me that what we ought to have in Newton, and I believe what we will have in Newton more and more as the years go on, is a natural, a voluntary, a cheerful compliance with the laws. This means what we believe in. It means better governments; it means better officials; it means citizenship without explanations, without distinctions, without apologies. (Applause.)

Toast Master. One of the speakers at the John Harvard memorial dinner some two or more weeks ago, thought that the finest buildings in America were the school buildings; that the cathedrals were to Europe, schools, buildings, meaning not only public school buildings, but building pertaining to higher collegiate institutions, are to America. Newton has not been behind in that respect. I suppose in the last fifteen years this city has expended a million and a half dollars in building new brick school houses and certainly one new brick school house has been built in every district of the city, and the high school has been built; and the city is just about entering upon the plan of building a technical and industrial high school; a part of the public education which is just now regarded as very particularly essential by communities that pretend to be up-to-date. Mr. Robert S. Gorham, has been Chairman of the Newton School Board for several years. In point of service he is one of the oldest members on the committee. During all that time he has been active in everything that pertains to the benefit of the schools of Newton, and to making them even better than they are. It gives me very great pleasure to present Mr. Gorham to this audience, and he will speak to us in a general way on the subject of our Newton schools.

### MR. ROBERT S. GORHAM

Mr. Toastmaster: I am somewhat embarrassed. In his formal note of invitation Mr. Alvord asked me to speak about the schools and to talk not more than five minutes, and I thought that I had got together five minutes of ideas. When I reached my seat this evening he quietly and softly gummed-shod down the floor, and he was so close to me, he was stringing it out to ten or fifteen minutes. The Chairman of the School Committee is expected not to talk. His duty is to apportion all the talking time impartially among the other members of the committee. As I stand here I see the familiar but forbidding faces of some of the members of that committee admonishing me to be careful what I say, and to say very little. So with such brevity as my penitence permits, I will permit I will speak of the School Committee and its relation to the schools.

The most important duty of the School Committee is to select a Superintendent of good promise. And then, if he does not make his promise good, ruthlessly to accept his resignation, for the first duty of the committee is to the children, and not to the Superintendent, or the teachers. Sometimes a community, in their affection for a particular teacher, who has not proved efficient in her school-room work, forgets the fact that the duty of the committee is first to the scholars.

The Superintendent having been selected the principal duty of directing the school work rests with him; but practically everything which he does must be approved in advance by vote of the Board. That is a very important and a delicate duty. The Board does not see necessary to advise the Superintendent. The School Board is composed of educational experts; or of those who consider themselves to be educational experts. The ideal board should, in its majority always consist, as now, of business men accustomed to deciding questions of some importance, so that the expert ideas of the educational advisor, the Superintendent, may be as it were filtered through their business common sense. The committee is important in another way, in keeping the Superintendent in touch with public opinion in various parts of the city, a result which would hardly be possible for the Superintendent alone.

If the Committee be brave and just, it is of great service, too, in protecting the Superintendent from unjust criticism, from being blamed for decisions which are the decisions of the Board and not his decisions. There has recently been a good illustration of that right here in Newton Centre. A petition was circulated for the adoption of a modified one session plan in the Newton Centre schools; such a plan as has been apparently successful trial in Waban for some time past. Under that plan there is on each of the school days a morning session of four hours, broken by an appropriate recess. One of two things, there is a short afternoon session. The sum total of the school hours thus given per week is practically the same as the sum total of school hours under the old two session plan. The Waban system

seems to be free to some extent, from an objection which I feel exists to the plan, which has long been in vogue at Newton Corner, the objection that the children in the five-hour one session are subjected to too long a mental strain. That objection seems to me to be a real objection. I do not wish to discuss the various session plans, but to call your attention to the fact that the editor of one of your local papers, who seems to be opposed to any departure from the old two session plan, as some persons are, got the impression that the Superintendent of Schools had started this movement in favor of one session in Newton Centre. He published an editorial in which he charged the Superintendent with attributing more importance to dancing lessons than to regular school work. The Chairman of your Ward Committee of the School Board, Mr. Parker, is not lacking in courage or justice and he promptly wrote the editor a letter calling his attention to the fact that the petition was started by parents in Newton Centre; that the circular of inquiry which later was sent out by the Superintendent was directed by the Ward Committee, so that the blame if any was due to the parents and to the Ward Committee, and not to the Superintendent. Similarly the decision of that question, which perhaps will be made at the next meeting of the School Board, will be the decision of the Committee, and not the decision of the Superintendent, and any blame therefore should be given to the committee and not to the Superintendent.

I think Newton has been fortunate in her Superintendents of school. In Doctor Atkinson we had a most admirable superintendent. He was with us for only a year. He possessed certain qualities which peculiarly fitted him for a college graduate and toward the close of his year he accepted a call to the Presidency of a college in Brooklyn at a salary of \$7500. Before he left he did us the good service of assisting us in selecting his successor. I think that in Doctor Spaulding, we have the most efficient superintendent that Newton has ever had. And not only is he an educational expert, but he sees to it to the best of his ability and very successfully that the city is benefited by his every dollar spent. That sort of a man, says the city, more than his salary every year. About a year ago we learned, though not through him, that certain emissaries from a western city, which paid larger salaries to its Superintendent of schools than does Newton, had approached him and tried to get him to consent to be a candidate for election. They practically promised him if he would be a candidate they would elect him. He declined to discuss the question with them. He told them that having taken hold of the work in Newton, he preferred to stay here. When that came to our knowledge, through the west, not through Dr. Spaulding, it seemed to us that not only in the interests of fair play, but in order to bind him to this city, we ought to advance his salary toward the price which his services would command in the open market. We accordingly advanced his salary. We have no excuse therefore, and we hope that he will be with us for many years to come. (Applause.)

I have been asked one or two questions about Clafin Field and about the proposed new high school and will say just a passing word in regard to them. The Clafin Homestead purchase project you have heard of before, and I am not here to make any appeal for funds for that enterprise. The section which lies between Walnut street and the athletic field which was given to the city last year will within a few days be ready to be deeded to the city. The funds in the hands of the committee amount to within some \$1500, of the total required to pay for the second section; and one of the members of the committee who has confidence that the citizens will respond sufficiently to make up that balance, has agreed to advance the whole committee the amount needed to complete the purchase. That second section will be deeded to the city on practically these terms. The city will receive it in trust, to be used as a site for the new Technical Training High School, and for such other educational, aesthetic and recreational purposes and such municipal uses as the city may from time to time be approved by the Mayor, the Aldermen, and by vote of a majority of the Trustees of the Public Library of Newton. We feel that with those restrictions the use and development of the land will be properly safeguarded. I should have said that the same approval is to be required as to the site and the plans of any buildings which may hereafter be erected on the premises. The fear of the committee was that, without some such restriction, there might in the future be erected on that tract an engine house, or police station, or some such structure which would not be in harmony either with the new high school or with the further development of the property.

I have been asked why the present high school cannot be enlarged. Reference has been made here tonight to the fact that within ten years the city has built a large and handsome new high school. It is only ten years old but it was designed to accommodate nine hundred pupils and the enrollment today is something like 995; and the present building is overcrowded. It has been suggested that to that present building be added some wings on the rear for new class rooms. That plan was carefully considered and was rejected for several reasons. The laboratory facilities and some other facilities of the school are already overcrowded, and the adding of new class rooms would simply accentuate the present congestion. Moreover, my feel, and I think rightly, that the high school of a thousand pupils is fully as large as ought to be under the direction of any one man. In fact, Dr. Spaulding says that he would very much prefer to have the high school enrollment only half as large as it is, because with a school as big as a thousand it is almost impossible, for the head master to keep in intimate touch with each scholar. And that is a great loss. If our present building should be enlarged and more scholars still collected under that one roof, the trouble in that direction, the lack of personal touch, would be increased. We do not realize what a big place our high school is in point of numbers. Nearly one thousand pupils. I do not know the present enrollment of Dartmouth College; but I think until a few years it has not been in excess of one thousand. Our High School is as big in point of enrollment as Dart-

mouth College until within a few years. Moreover on the Statute Books of the Commonwealth there is a statute which says that a city like Newton shall maintain in connection with its high school, a technical training department. That law has not been lived up to by Newton. We have been feeling our way, but now the Commonwealth is awake to the need for such training as that; not only for the poor, but also for the boys and girls of the so called better classes, so that they may in their high school training get some insight into the productive activities of the community, and not grow up to feel that refinement and culture depend solely on book learning, and that a boy or girl with the knowledge and ability to engage in productive work is somehow of a lower grade. There has been too much of that feeling hitherto on the part of the boys and girls trained as many of us were trained, in simply book learning.

Additional high school accommodations must have. For the reasons which I have stated I think that there should be a new and separate building and that it should be equipped with a technical training department. I think that the permanent State Commission which has recently been created to promote industrial training will compel the city to obey the law. As the new building will stand on the Clafin Homestead which is costing the city nothing and is to be developed as a park it ought to be a good looking building. It ought not to be like the technical High School in Springfield, which, except for the front, and the front is not very good, is nothing but a factory building; not an ornament at all. Our building should be a good looking building, in fairness to the city, in fairness to the generous people who have given the site.

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Toast Master.  
In presenting the next and the last speaker, Mr. Alderman elect Gray, I simply say one or two words; that when he enters the Board of Aldermen will receive the largest material addition to its aggregate weight that it has ever had. Alderman Gray is a large man, a large man, a large man, a large man, a large man. I do not know the present enrollment of Dartmouth College; but I think until a few years it has not been in excess of one thousand. Our High School is as big in point of enrollment as Dart-

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### MR. BURTON P. GRAY

Mr. Gray. This begins to look like the last to say nothing of the least. I suppose the honor accorded me of sitting at this head table is due by your grace to the fact that I have been selected as your new servant. I wonder some why you

should have seen fit to have humored me in my ambition to become a City Father. I decided that it was because you wanted someone who would be of sufficient avoirdupois to suitably match Matt Jones. Now I have noticed that the New England Yankee has some very decided characteristics and one is that they have great admiration for a well matched pair. Whether your pair shall gain distinction for you remains to be seen; but one thing is certain; this ward will be distinguished over any and every other ward in the city by length, breadth and weight of her ward aldermen. Matt Jones is authority for the statement that Allston Burr will be the very thin slice between two very thick pieces in the Aldermanic sandwich.

When President Alvord notified me that I should be expected to return for the honor that had been shown me, he took particular pains to say that I must be light and airy; must not pretend to be serious. Coming out one night, I had the honor of riding with the Governor's personal representative, and was pleased when I found him seated at this end of the table. He said, "I understand Billy Garcelon is going to make a speech. Do you know what Billy Garcelon reminds me of?" I said, "No." He said, "A bicycle wheel." I said, "How is that?" "Why the longer the spoke, the greater the tire."

You will pardon me if with one other suggestion I close. Mention has been made regarding Cousen's Block. The building that now stands there, that portion of it which now stands there, was as you know erected many, many years ago by Mr. Horace Cousen, an honored citizen of this town. You have heard that that property has been acquired and that the purpose is to have it converted into a public park. Today, in cash and pledges, we have received some \$4000 and \$6000 more is needed. That money ought to be raised at once. The building is in a dilapidated condition, and the condition of the premises at the present time is in a way dangerous. Now that ought to be taken up by Newton Centre people, so that the building may be razed, the ground graded, and be ready for planting in the spring. \$6000 is not such a large sum of money if distributed among a large number of people. It seems to me if each one in the village would give something that money might be raised very readily. Now in behalf of the Improvement Association I would urge that you take interest in this; that the approach to the depot is needed to make it beautiful.

Toast Master. We will close the festivities by rising and singing "America."

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**NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)**—5.15 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 12.13 p.m. SUNDAY—5.54 a.m., and intervals of 15 and 10 and minutes to 12.13 p.m.

**NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)**—6.17 a.m., and every 20 and 15 minutes to 11.09 p.m. SUNDAY 8.19 a.m., and every 15 and 10 minutes to 11.09 p.m.

**WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)**—5.37, 5.52 a.m., and intervals of 1 and 15 minutes to 11.07 p.m. SUNDAY—6.52 a.m., and intervals every 15 minutes to 11.07 p.m.

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By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer.

Boston, Dec. 17th, 1907

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—Miss Margaret Tucker has returned from Lexington and is visiting her parents on Church street.

—Miss Lillian Ware is home from Danforth, Me., and is visiting her mother on Orchard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Hebron, Me., are guests of their daughter Mrs. Henry B. Pinkham of Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marble of New York are guests of their son Mr. William E. Marble of Church street.

—Mr. Daniel C. Smith, a former well known resident on Morse street, died recently at his home on Pleasant street, Cambridge.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bronson have returned from the south and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Foster of Grasmere street.

—Miss Emma D. Larrabee of Hunnewell terrace who is a teacher at Claffin school, Newtonville, is in Maine for a brief sojourn.

—Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street and her sister Mrs. George M. Weed of Bennington street are visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan in Ohio.

—Prof. William G. Seaman will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

—Mr. J. H. Hustis, assistant manager of the Boston & Albany railroad has rented the Galland house on Eldredge street and will occupy the first of January.

—Miss Mabel P. Whitman, who is teacher of articulation in the Maryland State school for deaf and blind, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters and family spent Christmas with Dr. Butters' brother-in-law and sister, Mayor and Mrs. Frederick W. Farnum in Lowell.

—The racing committee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club has awarded a special ribbon to Mr. George A. Graves for making second as to number of heats completed.

—Miss Thirza Gay of Billings park is back from Abbott academy. Her brother Mr. Nelson Gay and Mr. George Lord of Concord street have returned from the Concord school.

—Prof. H. K. Rowe will continue his lectures on "The Growth of Christianity" before the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday. His special theme will be "Monks and Monasteries."

—Mr. Alexander Wharton of 14 Avon place fell down the stairs in William P. Sweeney's pool room in Nonantum square Saturday evening and received quite severe injuries about the head. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home.

—The annual Christmas party for the Cradle Roll, beginners' and primary departments of the Immanuel Sunday School will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2.15, in the church parlors. At 3.30 there will be an entertainment for the entire school in the vestry.

—Messrs William I. Fearing, Robert J. Holmes, Max L. Holmes, Leland Powers, Warren C. Agry, Gaston J. Scherer, Thomas C. Plant and William F. Plant Jr. are back from Dartmouth. Charles H. Brackett has returned from Williams and Paul F. O'Donnell from Holy Cross for the winter vacation.

—Mr. George Robertson, a former resident of Newton, died in Quincy, Sunday of injuries received during a recent fire in his home in that city. He was a native of Scotland and was 47 years of age. A widow and daughter survive him. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. Alex. G. Nicolson on California street Thursday at 2.30. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard officiating and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. Mary P. Peabody, widow of the late Isaac N. Peabody, passed away at her home in Brookline Monday aged 74 years. She was a former well known resident on Channing street and attended the Immanuel Baptist church. Two sons and a daughter survive her. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her daughter Mrs. George R. Tucker on University road, Brookline, and was attended by many relatives and friends.

### Newton.

—Shampooing and facial massage. Hylands, 363 Centre st.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street are visiting their son in New Jersey.

—Inspector and Mrs. E. P. O'Halloran are parents of a daughter, born Sunday evening.

—Mr. Robert M. Davis of New York has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. W. H. Davis at the Hollis.

—Mr. George M. Murray of Chicago is visiting his father in law Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street.

—Mrs. Henry K. Rowe of Centre street has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Loud in Randolph.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Webber have returned from their wedding trip and are located at 465 Centre street.

—The short story in Wednesday's edition of the Boston Post was written by Martha Endicott Eaton of 12 Salisbury road.

—Captain A. W. Seaholm and family have moved here from Newton Highlands and are occupying a suite in the Evans on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Trowbridge and family of Pelham Manor, N. Y., are spending the week with Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Hibbard of Hunnewell hill.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet Monday evening at the residence of Hon. Gorham D. Gilman on Baldwin street. Mr. Thomas Weston will be the essayist.

—The parishioners of the Church of Our Lady were pleased to hear last Sunday that the debt on the church property had been paid. The debt the first of last January was \$12,500.

—Miss Chase, who is a graduate from the Newton Hospital training school, is arranging a second course of lectures dealing with the simpler rules of hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

—Miss Louise Davis is home from Smith college, Miss Maud E. Stearns from Wellesley, Miss Alice M. Richards from Denison University and Miss Esther E. Huntington from the Framingham normal school.

—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lamson wife of John A. Lamson passed away at her home on Newtonville avenue Thursday of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was a native of Weston and was 72 years of age. Her husband survives her. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1.30 from her late residence.

—Following a series of interesting and instructive lectures during the early winter, Miss Theodora Chase's class in nursing enjoyed an attractive social gathering at her home 15 Jefferson street, Monday evening. A musical and literary program contributed by members of the class, was the entertainment feature.

—While standing in the vestibule of a west bound Waltham car on Washington street Tuesday, Patrick McLanahan of 120 Adams avenue was thrown out the door when the electric took the curve opposite Centre place and struck on his head. He was rendered unconscious and was badly cut and bruised. Neighbors assisted in taking him into police station 3. He was then removed to police headquarters in the ambulance, where he was attended by City Physician Utley, who found that no bones were broken.

### Waban.

—Mr. Willard Woodward of New York came on to spend Xmas with his family on Woodward street.

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—Miss Elizabeth A. Stevens of Church street is spending her vacation at Bryant Pond, Me.

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—Miss Margaret Tucker has returned from Lexington and is visiting her parents on Church street.

—Miss Lillian Ware is home from Danforth, Me., and is visiting her mother on Orchard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Hebron, Me., are guests of their daughter Mrs. Henry B. Pinkham of Maple avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marble of New York are guests of their son Mr. William E. Marble of Church street.

—Mr. Daniel C. Smith, a former well known resident on Morse street, died recently at his home on Pleasant street, Cambridge.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bronson have returned from the south and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Foster of Grasmere street.

—Miss Emma D. Larrabee of Hunnewell terrace who is a teacher at Claffin school, Newtonville, is in Maine for a brief sojourn.

—Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street and her sister Mrs. George M. Weed of Bennington street are visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan in Ohio.

—Prof. William G. Seaman will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

—Mr. J. H. Hustis, assistant manager of the Boston & Albany railroad has rented the Galland house on Eldredge street and will occupy the first of January.

—Miss Mabel P. Whitman, who is teacher of articulation in the Maryland State school for deaf and blind, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—Rev. Dr. George S. Butters and family spent Christmas with Dr. Butters' brother-in-law and sister, Mayor and Mrs. Frederick W. Farnum in Lowell.

—The racing committee of the Gentlemen's Driving Club has awarded a special ribbon to Mr. George A. Graves for making second as to number of heats completed.

—Miss Thirza Gay of Billings park is back from Abbott academy. Her brother Mr. Nelson Gay and Mr. George Lord of Concord street have returned from the Concord school.

—Prof. H. K. Rowe will continue his lectures on "The Growth of Christianity" before the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday. His special theme will be "Monks and Monasteries."

—Mr. Alexander Wharton of 14 Avon place fell down the stairs in William P. Sweeney's pool room in Nonantum square Saturday evening and received quite severe injuries about the head. He was attended by a physician and taken to his home.

—The annual Christmas party for the Cradle Roll, beginners' and primary departments of the Immanuel Sunday School will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2.15, in the church parlors. At 3.30 there will be an entertainment for the entire school in the vestry.

—Messrs William I. Fearing, Robert J. Holmes, Max L. Holmes, Leland Powers, Warren C. Agry, Gaston J. Scherer, Thomas C. Plant and William F. Plant Jr. are back from Dartmouth. Charles H. Brackett has returned from Williams and Paul F. O'Donnell from Holy Cross for the winter vacation.

—Mr. George Robertson, a former resident of Newton, died in Quincy, Sunday of injuries received during a recent fire in his home in that city. He was a native of Scotland and was 47 years of age. A widow and daughter survive him. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. Alex. G. Nicolson on California street Thursday at 2.30. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard officiating and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. Mary P. Peabody, widow of the late Isaac N. Peabody, passed away at her home in Brookline Monday aged 74 years. She was a former well known resident on Channing street and attended the Immanuel Baptist church. Two sons and a daughter survive her. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence of her daughter Mrs. George R. Tucker on University road, Brookline, and was attended by many relatives and friends.

### Newton.

—Shampooing and facial massage. Hylands, 363 Centre st.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street are visiting their son in New Jersey.

—Inspector and Mrs. E. P. O'Halloran are parents of a daughter, born Sunday evening.

—Mr. Robert M. Davis of New York has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. W. H. Davis at the Hollis.

—Mr. George M. Murray of Chicago is visiting his father in law Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown of Bellevue street.

—Mrs. Henry K. Rowe of Centre street has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Loud in Randolph.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Webber have returned from their wedding trip and are located at 465 Centre street.

—The short story in Wednesday's edition of the Boston Post was written by Martha Endicott Eaton of 12 Salisbury road.

—Captain A. W. Seaholm and family have moved here from Newton Highlands and are occupying a suite in the Evans on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Trowbridge and family of Pelham Manor, N. Y., are spending the week with Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Hibbard of Hunnewell hill.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet Monday evening at the residence of Hon. Gorham D. Gilman on Baldwin street. Mr. Thomas Weston will be the essayist.

—The parishioners of the Church of Our Lady were pleased to hear last Sunday that the debt on the church property had been paid. The debt the first of last January was \$12,500.

—Miss Chase, who is a graduate from the Newton Hospital training school, is arranging a second course of lectures dealing with the simpler rules of hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

—Miss Louise Davis is home from Smith college, Miss Maud E. Stearns from Wellesley, Miss Alice M. Richards from Denison University and Miss Esther E. Huntington from the Framingham normal school.

—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lamson wife of John A. Lamson passed away at her home on Newtonville avenue Thursday of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was a native of Weston and was 72 years of age. Her husband survives her. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1.30 from her late residence.

—Following a series of interesting and instructive lectures during the early winter, Miss Theodora Chase's class in nursing enjoyed an attractive social gathering at her home 15 Jefferson street, Monday evening. A musical and literary program contributed by members of the class, was the entertainment feature.

—While standing in the vestibule of a west bound Waltham car on Washington street Tuesday, Patrick McLanahan of 120 Adams avenue was thrown out the door when the electric took the curve opposite Centre place and struck on his head. He was rendered unconscious and was badly cut and bruised. Neighbors assisted in taking him into police station 3. He was then removed to police headquarters in the ambulance, where he was attended by City Physician Utley, who found that no bones were broken.

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### Peculiar Accident

Alexander Henry, living at 19 Green street, Nonantum, and employed on the Newton gypsy moth work, was the victim of a peculiar accident at West Newton last Friday as the result of which he may lose the sight of both eyes.

With several other men he was at work at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Fuller street, near the Hrac Rurn Country Club. He was walking from one tree to another when he slipped on some ice and fell heavily. His head struck and upset a large can of creosote, which is used in making the preparation for killing the egg clusters of the moths. The contents of the can splashed over his face and head. So great was the pain that Henry was temporarily crazed, and it took three men to hold him until the arrival of the ambulance. At the Newton Hospital the doctors found that he was seriously burned.

### Police Paragraphs

Daniel E. Hoar of Newton Centre pleaded guilty to forgery in the court Monday morning, when it was charged that he withdrew \$35 from the account of his brother David in the Newton Centre savings bank and forged his brother's name to the receipt. He was held in \$500 for the grand jury.

Hoar was arrested in Providence for drunkenness. When searched the bank-book was found in his possession. His brother learned of the loss of the book for the first time from the Newton police and was considerably surprised to find that it was missing. Inspector Fletcher brought Hoar back to this city Saturday.

"We were counting out money to see how much we would have for Christmas presents and had no intention of gambling," was the defence offered by four men, through Charles Scipione, an interpreter, when arraigned in the court Monday morning on charges of gaming on the Lord's day.

The men were arrested at 2.15 Sunday morning in the dwelling at 38 Cook street, Nonantum, by Patrolmen Hughes and Goode. The policemen testified that they had watched the men playing "craps" for some time before making the arrest.

Judge Kennedy imposed fines of \$10 all around. Several paid and the others sent to relatives for the money. The men were Antonio Gatti, 21 years old; Daniel Gatti, 23; Patchibald, Vincenzo, 26, and Nicholas Patchibald, 46. Antonio is a mill hand and the others are employed as laborers.

### Auburndale.

—Miss Lillian Foster of Melrose street has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Dr. and Mrs. James Knight, who have been visiting friends on Woodland road, have returned to their home in Lancaster, N. H.

—Mrs. Celia A. Baird and her daughter Miss Mabel Baird have moved from Commonwealth avenue to the Dooliver house on Central street.

—Sidewalk assessments have been levied on certain estates on Auburndale avenue, Rowe and Walcott street where concrete was recently laid down.

—Dr. Arthur S. Cooley gave his lecture on "Rome" before a large and representative audience at the Boston Public Library last Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollis of Central street are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hollis' parents Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith at Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. A. Lawrence Brooke, who has been visiting his uncle on Freeman street, has returned to Augusta, Me., where he is member of the Feaburg Stock Company.

—Hon. Edward L. Pickard and his daughter Miss Julia Pickard of Woodland road left Monday morning for California and will make a several months' sojourn in Pasadena.

—A 100 bird handicap shoot was held on Christmas day at the B. A. traps at Riverside. Tucker won first prize, Whitney second and Daggett, third. In the special 25 bird event Owen and Dewey were tied.

—Mr. Francis Blake, inventor of the Blake transmitter, very quietly celebrated his 57th birthday at his home in Weston on Wednesday. There was a family party with a few friends and neighbors as guests.

—The "Aos" and the "Non Suchs" of the "Nie Nae" whist association met at Sprague Whitney's house last Saturday evening. The whist score resulted as follows: The "Aos", 2 games, nine points; the "Non Suchs" 2 games, five points.

—Funeral services for Frederick E. Sargent, the vice president and cashier of the Jewellers' national bank of North Attleboro, who was found dead in the bathtub of his apartment in that place, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sargent's father, E. E. Morgan. There were a number of handsome floral offerings. Rev. Thomas W. Bishop of Woodland road conducted a simple service, which was attended by relatives and intimate friends of the family. Burial was made in Newton cemetery.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Henry H. Read on the eighth page.



## ORGANIZED LABOR

We are enabled this week to give our readers the address made at the last meeting of the Unitarian club on the subject of Organized Labor. The address of Mr. Higgins will appear next week.

President Hutchinson. We are very fortunate in our speakers tonight; as they are experts on the subject which has been announced, Organized Labor. We are unfortunate in not having with us our fellow-member, Mr. Ellis, who was really to have charge of this meeting; and who was to say, whatever might be necessary to say on the other side. These gentlemen are fully competent of giving us both sides, and they know both sides, and in their fairness we shall have the argument pro and con. I am especially gratified that we here in Newton are to listen to these gentlemen, and I believe it is a kind of audience which they like to meet; because to a very great extent we are employers of labor.

I shall introduce first Mr. John F. Tobin, who is the President of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

### MR. JOHN F. TOBIN

The subject assigned for us tonight is one that appeals to me. In the natural order of things the difficulties which beset the workers in securing their livelihood has made it necessary for them to establish an institution which aims and does aim now to pattern after business enterprises; it was quite natural in the beginning of trade unions that they should drift into a treatment of their particular grievances along impracticable, unsound, unbusinesslike and entirely ruinous lines; due to their inexperience. And it has been the mission of later years of the better minds amongst the workers to develop a more practical method of dealing with trade union affairs. It has been somewhat of an uphill task; because naturally the worker in the factory, in the mills, in the mines, and various kinds of manufacturing and business enterprises, occupied a rather narrow sphere. They did not as a rule have the opportunities that business men have to broaden out, take a wider view of affairs; their opportunity to meet men and women such as we meet here tonight has been limited; and naturally rubbing their minds against each other the results were not in the earlier days of the trade unions as productive of good as they are today. Because the trade unions have developed such a degree of realization of the responsibilities resting upon them. They have come in touch with business men to the extent that they have been obliged to abandon the aggressive policy which they first pursued and confine themselves more to the treatment of questions which arise along business lines; and with a fuller recognition of the rights of the employer. It is very easily within my recollection when working men refused to recognize that the employer had any rights at all. Previous to their organization they drifted along apparently with the recognition that there were no rights accorded to them; that the employer appropriated all the rights to himself, to the degradation of the worker, through the influence of the most unscrupulous employer who set the pace, and obliged the various employers to follow that pace. With their want of experience as workmen, coming into organization they realized the difficulties under which they labored; and in their aspirations to secure a greater return for their labor, they pursued methods entirely inconsistent with fair play, and entirely inconsistent with a proper recognition of the rights of the particular employer against whom they were contending. They failed to recognize that that employer was the victim of circumstances over which he had no control. And the union set up a standard of wages to an employer without a proper regard for the interests of that employer as measured by the interests of another employer against whom they were not contending; and the result was that they undertook impossible tasks.

They would say to this employer, "We want you to pay this scale of wages; and we want you to pay it now; because if you do not pay it now, we will strike your factory in one hour, or twenty-four hours." The alternative presented to the manufacturer was one of immediate submission to the demand, or a contest involving the walk-out of the employees. In either case the employer was in a very bad position. In the one case, if the workmen left the factory it meant a serious loss to the manufacturer; upon the other hand, if he settled upon the basis of the demands, then he was confronted with another serious position quite as bad as the first one. He was not in the position of accepting the lesser of two evils, or at least if he accepted one of the conditions between that and the other one reminds me of the statement made by a gentleman from Montreal, who was asked one time which was the best way to go to Montreal, by the Canadian Pacific, or by the Central Vermont. "Well," he said, "go either way, and when you get there, you will be sorry you did not go the other way." That is about the position the average employer has been placed in in the older days of the trade unions; and even today in dealing with the newer forms of trade unions. What I mean by the newer trade unions is those unions that have grown up in some particular industry that has not heretofore been organized. It is a peculiar fact, but a fact nevertheless that the trade unions springing up in any given industry will not follow the example set by other trade unions that preceded them. They will not avoid the pit-falls, nor will they follow the advice of experienced leaders in other lines of industry, as applied to the trade unions. They must, and do work out their own salvation in their own way. If I, as a shoe maker go to the teamsters union and advise them along certain lines, which we have found successful in our organization, they will say, "O, no, that would never do with teamsters. We must follow this other line. That is very good for shoe makers, but it will never do for teamsters." I am sure if I said to Mr. Higgins, he would tell me, "You do not know any better than we pressmen, intelligent men, who are accustomed to the work, the best way to work it out." And he will go his way; and so it is all along the line. Each trade must work out its own salvation. And the best proof of that I offer as exemplified by the different trade unions. The older

and longer established unions have the most practical method of dealing with the employer. They know the mistakes of the earlier unions and they try their best to avoid them.

There is just one obstacle in the way of the successful carrying out of a trade union policy in any of the trades; and that is because of the very narrowness of the working people. Their environment is such that they are not able to grasp a broad business proposition. When I say to an audience of shoe makers that it is impossible for you to maintain a very high standard of wages in Lynn, Haverhill, Brockton, and shut your eyes to the fact that a low standard of wages prevails in Manchester, in Auburn, Maine. "What difference does that make; we are making a Brockton shoe." "We are making a Lynn shoe." "We are making a Haverhill shoe." "We are not making shoes in Manchester, nor are we making shoes in Auburn, Maine. We are making shoes here. We want the wages which applies to this community." They are not able, some of them, to grasp the idea that shoes made in various cities that I have mentioned and in all other cities where they make shoes to go in competition over the same counter in the retail stores, in every shoe shop in this country, and in every jobbing house in this country, the shoes are assembled there on the table of the prospective purchaser on the same basis; and the retail dealer or the jobber who will pay more for the same grade of shoe to one manufacturer than he will pay to another, will go into bankruptcy in very short order. So it is right there on the table of the prospective purchaser in the shoe store, or the jobbing house, that the wages of the shoe worker must be fixed, whether he will or not. It is because of a recognition of that fact that we as an organization during the past few years have been able to make the great progress that we have; because we have emphasized our understanding of that principle, by saying to the world, we will agree between the employer and the union upon a scale of wages for this or that factory, based upon the wages in competing factories making the same grade shoe; and with a proper recognition of the difference in location as to the market, and every other consideration which enters into, and influences the making of the selling price of the shoe, and the selling price of the labor.

Then we say further, that if in the event of our failure to mutually agree as to what the wages shall be, we will refer our dispute to the Massachusetts State Board of Arbitration for a final decision; and we will abide by that decision whatever it may be. Some of our members have said, and have demonstrated their faith in what they have said, that they believe in arbitration providing the decisions are in their favor. The organization as such makes the declaration that we believe in arbitration, and we demonstrate our faith by saying that we will abide by the decisions just or unjust until another decision is made. I am firmly convinced that in the proper working out of that principle lies the success of our organization, and the success of the shoe trade of this country in any community. The attempt to work out success upon any other lines will lead to disaster, disappointment and the serious injury of the shoe trade as a manufacturing industry, and a serious injury to the trade from a retail standpoint. So firmly convinced are we of that fact that in the face of the most strenuous opposition manufactured by persons who believe in the other policy of insisting upon demands being met upon the penalty of a strike, that we have had to contend at times very seldom, but at times with considerable vigor to head off any movement calculated to demonstrate the success of the strike method as against the arbitration system.

Now you will say that it is surprising that at this late day that any person would be so foolish as to contend that the strike method is better than arbitration. But this brings you right back, and brings us right back to what I said in the beginning, that the narrow, restricted position of the workman has not allowed him to weigh, analyze and by experience go through the two different schools. This brings us again to the fact that each and every craft, and each and every individual, must work out its own salvation by practical experience. It is among the newer elements in all organization, the inexperienced element that we find the difficulties which confront us from day to day; those of wider experience having gone through the old school before we adopted the arbitration system, confining their efforts to the old fashioned weapons of the strike on one side, as representing the weapon of the employer, the lock-out as the weapon of the employer. They have learned that both are destructive of the best interests of both employer and workman. This has brought them up to the logical conclusion that while arbitration must take into account the prevailing conditions in competing factories, it accomplishes more than can be accomplished by the strike method; and for this reason. The iron law of wages recognized in industrial economy always comes in and declares in its iron-clad way that wages can only rise to a certain level; when you attempt to go beyond that point you reach the breaking point. If by the strike, or effort to strike, you exact from the employer a high scale of wages today, and the employer conceded your demand that tomorrow or next day or next week, or next month or next year, when the employer reaches a favorable opportunity he retaliates upon the workers for that injustice, and gets back what was taken away from him; and as the colored man said, "a little bit more." In other words he gets back what he lost at the time by reason of the increase in wages, and all the loss that he has sustained in the meantime, until he has reached that point where he is ready to say that his factory will close down until his demands are met; and the factory closes down. And in proportion to the length of time that the factory has been closed down, in that proportion the workers are ready to meet that employer and agree upon a scale of wage, or not agree, because they are not in a position of agreeing, they are then in the position to accept without any right conceded to them to say to the employer, "We agree," or "We refuse to agree." They must accept because their necessities have driven them to that point. It is without the slightest hesitation that I say it is one of the best things that has ever happened to the working people of

this country; to demonstrate to them that there must be a limit to their demands consistent with existing trade conditions, that is forced upon them whether they are willing to recognize it or not.

Now we say that a recognition of this fact in advance saves millions of money, and a corresponding amount of energy and best of all good feeling which should prevail between the employer and the workmen; that feeling which ought to exist between employer and the workmen is worth more than mere dollars and cents. I would rather meet a manufacturer upon a business proposition affecting wages whom I had never had any contest with along strike lines. In other words, if I had dealings with a manufacturer who recognized that the union I represented was a fair organization and had fair, and proper business methods, I feel certain that I could get more from him by reason of his good will than I could get from him by reason of his fear of the power that might stand behind me, in the shape of an aggressive, a militant organization. My experience has demonstrated to me hundreds of times that fact. They will say to us, "Well, this is a pretty stiff proposition; but we have to appreciate the fact that you have always been fair, that you have never taken advantage of us in the busy season; and told us that if we did not comply with your demands there would be a strike; and you have never exacted from us anything in the shape of demands under such pressure as that: 'You come to us now and you tell us 'This is a fair proposition,' and you come to us at the end of the season or between seasons when we are not in a position of requiring the work, and you base your demands upon what you say is the justice of your claims. We will meet you on that same basis; we will show you that we are just and broad-minded and liberal as you are.' We insist that our policy and method toward the wage question shall be so broad that we shall challenge the employer to follow our example. We think it is a course which is going to be productive of the greatest good to both sides. If by that policy we can eliminate the serious loss, the bitterness, the disappointment, the breaking up of homes, and breaking up of factories, the manufacturer is willing to make a concession because he can afford to, rather than take the hazard of pursuing an opposite course.

I do not know whether the manufacturers all realize the policy that we are trying to carry out; but I endeavor to let them and all men know frankly that in return for liberal treatment which we give to them, we expect them to give a return which will compensate us for that liberality which we have shown to them. It is a simple bargain, and most of them while they may not say it in words they say it in practice. The only exception is the unscrupulous employer. There are some men so constituted that they will not play fair. We have about the same proportion of those people among the employers as we have among the workmen. We might have one per cent in any given community and that one per cent dominates the other ninety nine per cent in the community to the extent that they are obliged to follow his lead. If he can by any scheme reduce the wages and thereby successfully undersell his competitor, who is not so unscrupulous and unfair, then the competitors must all go into the markets and meet his prices and it is there that the wage question was first originated. The labor movement is not the creation of demagogues. It is a common error to suppose that the labor agitators are solely responsible for the existence of the labor movement. Many people proceed upon the theory that the labor organization is a weed which must be stamped out. But I say to you without fear of contradiction that the labor movement is the product of necessity, forced upon the employees, the workers as the only practical means by which they can improve their condition. And I do not think it needs any argument from me to demonstrate that the labor movement has accomplished a world of good in its membership, those who are enrolled in the membership as well as for those who are not enrolled in the labor unions; that the unorganized workers of this country owe a tremendous debt to the organized workers for the wages which they now enjoy, for which they are not giving any return. The business men of this country, manufacturers, merchants, both retail and wholesale, owe a debt to the well managed trade unions, for getting the working people out of the old fashioned way of resorting to the strike as the means of redressing their grievances real or fancied. The interruption that comes to manufacturing concerns are reflected upon the jobbing houses and the retailers and even the consumers suffer at times, because the product which should reach them is not forthcoming.

I need go back only a few years to the coal famine that we had. I remember on that occasion coming from a three weeks' trip in the West to find my family huddled around a little oil stove. They could buy kerosene and had money to buy coal, but could not buy any. We almost froze to death during that time. That was because the coal mine owners refused to arbitrate the question of wages. The coal miners' association was willing to arbitrate, but Mr. Baer said there was nothing to arbitrate. Finally that was adjusted and since that time there has been comparative peace in the coal mining industry of this country. That was a splendid demonstration of the value of arbitration, as against the strike method. Of course a strike might take place in almost any other line of industry without that serious widespread effect upon the whole population. That is as forcible an example as I can mention at this time to show the difference between one method and the other. It probably had as potent an influence as any that I know of established upon the minds of the people of this country where arbitration should be resorted to when mutual agreement was not possible.

I could go on for a long time perhaps and consume a lot of time, but I do not know that I could convey to you, if I talked for another half hour any better idea of the work of the trade unions are trying to do; some of them are actually engaged in this work, and others are engaged on the other lines, but gradually and surely working up to the system that I have outlined to you as the ordinary business method of dealing with the labor question.

Now realizing that some of you at least have in your minds certain questions which you would like to ask the

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### Newton.

—Mrs. Clegg of Church street has been quite ill threatened with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Archibald of Park street is spending the holiday season in New York.

—Mr. Albert Frye of Pleasant street is able to get after a protracted illness.

—Miss Theodora L. Chase of Jefferson street is visiting relatives in Kittery, Me.

—Mr. Edward Pike Jr. of Washington street is about again after an attack of grip.

—Mr. James Sheehan of Crescent Square is recovering from his recent accident.

—Miss Nellie Hanson of Pearl street is spending a few weeks with friends in Peabody.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff of Park street have been spending the holidays in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Thomas C. Parks of Bennington street is located in Washington, D. C., for the winter season.

—Miss M. Emma Shelton of Park street is back from a visit to her sister Mrs. Carruth in New York.

—Substitute Clerk James Mullaney of Newton Centre is assisting at the post office during the holiday season.

—Mrs. Charles E. Eddy and her sister Miss E. M. Rand of Franklin street are spending a few weeks in New York.

—Mr. Winthrop Cole of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his sister Mrs. Joseph N. Palmer of Lombard street.

—Miss Jessie Thompson who has been visiting friends on Park street, has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. Carlton L. Ellison is substituting as bass in the quartette at the Immanuel Baptist church for the present.

—Mr. Raymond F. Page of Cleveland Ohio, has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. George S. Page of Eldredge street.

—Mr. George Reed has gone to Port Arthur, Canada, where he will meet his brother who is on his way home from Vancouver.

—The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lane of Elmwood street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Laura B. McLean, who is in charge of the art department at the normal school, Plymouth, N. H., is visiting her parents on St. James street.

—The children's party for the primary and kindergarten departments of the Eliot Sunday school will be held in the chapel this afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mabel Atwood of Galen street will be chairman of the committee on hospitality at the guest night of the Watertown Woman's Club to be held next Wednesday evening.

—The Eliot Guild will continue the study of Immigration at the meetings in January. The special theme will be "The Slaves". Miss Olive Dunne, Miss Maud Conover and Miss Margaret Cobb are the committee in charge.

—At the vesper service at Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30, Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" will be rendered by the quartet and chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster.

—The prayer meeting of the young people's society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Frank W. Chase. "How to Break Bad Habits and Cultivate Good Ones" will be the special theme.

—Mr. Frank C. Jones will be the leader of the Epworth League at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The series of topics on "Men Prominent in the Early Church" will be concluded the special theme being, "Titus" and "Philemon."

—A pretty dancing party was given at the residence of Mr. Sydney Harwood on Waverley avenue last Friday evening by his daughter Miss Gretchen Harwood in honor of her friend Miss Page. A number of the younger society set were present.

—Mr. John Pyle of Fayette place is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Miss Sarah D. Gilbert of Washington street is in Bermuda for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop have moved to Allston where they will make their future home.

—Mrs. Clark of Park street is in Maine where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. Charles Thompson of Washington street has entered the employ of the Boston Elevated road.

—A tree on Bennington street opposite the Leeds estate has been ordered removed by the aldermen.

—Mr. H. Murphy of Waltham, a well known insurance man, is moving here to the Pike house, 135 Boyd street.

—Mr. Copeland, a former well known resident of this place, has been in town the past week the guest of friends.

—Mr. William Porter of Brighton has rented for immediate occupancy the new Ducey house on Washington street.

—Dr. Walter A. Hosley, who moved to Springfield recently with his family intends going into practice in that city.

—The Alliance of the Unitarian church is among the recent contributors to the Lend-A-Hand Book Mission.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street was toastmaster at the 55th annual banquet of the Dartmouth chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon held recently at College hall, Hanover, N. H.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street gave an interesting address on "The Growth of Flax and the Manufacture of Linens" at the annual banquet of the salesmen of Farley, Harvey & Co., held at Trade Club, Boston, last Thursday evening.

—The Library Art Club has a fine exhibition of over 100 photographs of Paris in the delivery room of the Newton Free Library. These pictures give an excellent idea of the beautiful French capital, its boulevards, churches, public buildings and art treasures.

—At the Hunnewell club last evening a concert was given by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra of which Mr. A. H. Handley is conductor and Mr. W. F. Dodge, violin soloist. The club was assisted in the artistic program by Miss Helen Fiske Westgate, soprano.

—The president's address given by Mr. Stephen Moore on "Unconscious Influence as a Factor in Christian Work," at the recent Sunday School Convention of the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School Association at Springfield has been printed in neat pamphlet form.

—Prof. H. H. Powers of Willard street leaves next week for a three months' lecture trip through the west and to the Pacific Coast. Prof. Powers will lecture on Greek and Florentine Art and the High Renaissance. Prof. Powers has just completed a course of lectures at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

—The Christmas entertainment for the Cradle Roll, the beginners and the primary department of the Sunday school will be held in the parish house of the Immanuel Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2.30. At 3.30 an entertainment will be given for the entire school by Mr. Dudley Prescott, impersonator and ventriloquist.

—The Sunday school meeting for Christmas giving held last Friday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church, brought out a large number of the members and many articles of clothing, food and games were given. Mr. Younkin of the Boston North End Mission was present with several children from the Mount Hope Home who gave an entertainment.

—Christmas Sunday was appropriately observed at the various local churches. The main auditoriums were decorated with greenery and the sermons were appropriate for the day. Sunday school concerts were held at Eliot and Channing churches at the close of the morning service and at the Methodist and Baptist churches in the afternoon. Special choirs and instrumental accompaniments were special features of the day.

—Duncan Reid is spending the Christmas vacation on a shoe-shoeing trip near Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. George C. Travis of Franklin street has been elected a member of the council of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex.

—Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson of Park street is a member of a committee in charge of raising funds for the New England Home for Deaf Mutes.

—Mr. Leighton Calkins, son of Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street, has been elected secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Williams who were married recently, are making their home in Providence, R. I., where Mr. Williams is in business as a photographer.

—At the reception given the four national officers of the Daughters of Veterans by the Massachusetts department in Faneuil Hall, Boston, recently, Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, the state president was in the receiving line. A number of Newton members of the order and of the Grand Army were present.

### Newtonville.

—The Fessenden school closed Thursday for the winter vacation.

—Miss E. C. Locke of Clafin place is out of town for the holidays.

—Mrs. Davis of Highland avenue is entertaining her sister from Brookline.

—Mrs. C. F. Daniels of Lowell avenue is spending the holidays in New York.

—Mrs. Paul R. Knight of Highland avenue is back from a visit in New York state.

—Mrs. Blake of Washington street is back from an extended sojourn in the west.

—Miss Ethel Barnes of Washington street is back from a visit to friends in Worcester.

—Improvements are being made to the exterior of the Highland Villa on Highland avenue.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. A. M. Douglas of Walnut street has been spending the holiday season in New York.

—Mrs. George A. Bruce of Crafts street is with friends in New Haven, Conn., for a few weeks.

—Miss Frances Ball of Page road is home from Amesbury where she is an instructor in the schools.

—The aldermen have ordered a tree removed on Harvard street opposite the residence of Mr. F. E. Taft.

—Mr. Johnson and family, formerly of Beverly, are now located in their future home on Walnut terrace.

—Mrs. Harold D. Van Norman has been here from New York the past week the guest of relatives and friends.

—Miss Helen Grant of Lowell avenue returns this week from Worcester where she has been the guest of friends.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. Clark Hildreth, who is a student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., will spend the holidays at his home on Austin street.

—The annual meeting of the King's Daughters, which was postponed on account of the storm, will be held in the parlors of Central church, Tuesday Dec. 31st.

—At her residence on Austin street last week Miss Gertrude Partridge held her annual sale of hand painted china. Many of the pieces were of exquisite design and found ready purchasers.

—At the 50th anniversary celebration of the Watertown lodge of Masons observed last Thursday evening, District Deputy Grand Master Wallace C. Boyden was among the guests present.

—The Bible class of the Woman's League will be held Dec. 30th at the home of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue. Miss Kittie Tompion will be chairman of the afternoon and has arranged the program.

—Charles M. Kipp, recently of Newtonville, has advanced rapidly, since entering the service of the Southern Pacific R. R. in California. He has just been appointed roadmaster of a lengthy division with headquarters at Marysville, Calif.

—A series of four Sunday evening addresses are to be given in Central church during the winter by well known speakers. The first speaker will be Prof. William B. Bailey of the department of sociology at Yale who will speak on the tramp problem. The date is Sunday, January 5th.

—Miss Frances Richardson of Page road and Miss Sadie Hackett of Highland avenue have returned from Smith College for the holidays. The Smith College Sawyer of Kirkstall road and Eleanor Nagle of Crafts street are back from Wellesley College. Marcus Morion Jr. is home from the Groton school.

—The aldermen have refused to remove a tree on Crystal street as requested by Dr. Leach.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. MacKinnon well known residents of Pleasant street, are moving to Roxbury.

—Mr. Frederick W. Oliver of Newton has rented and is occupying the house located at 35 Bowen street.

—At the last meeting of the aldermen sidewalk assessments were levied on certain estates on Ballard, Ward and Sumner streets.

—Mr. B. B. Dewing of Boston has purchased a large tract of land on Clevelly road near Old Orchard road and will erect a house for his own occupancy.

—General James G. White of Centro street is a member of a committee to arrange for the meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States to be held in Faneuil Hall Jan. 13, 14 and 15.

—Permission has been granted for the removal of buildings from the Mason estate corner of Ward and Centre streets to new locations on Mill street.

—Mr. Montgomery Rollins has purchased the Col. Francis L. Lee estate on Suffolk road and Hammond street, and will remodel and enlarge the mansion house situated on the property.

### New Pastor

Rev. William C. Gordon, minister of the Second Congregational church in Westfield, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Abnurdale Congregational church, which has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. C. M. Southgate.

The letter of acceptance was read at the service last Sunday morning. The new pastor will begin his duties Jan. 15.

Rev. William C. Gordon, the new pastor, was born in Ware 42 years ago, a son of Rev. William Gordon, a Methodist minister and at one time presiding elder of the Springfield district. He prepared for college at Wesleyan academy, Wilbraham, where he was graduated in 1884. He then attended Wesleyan university for three years, then entering the senior class of Yale and being graduated in 1888 with the degree of B.A. Entering Yale divinity school he received the degree of BD in 1891.

During the summer of 1901 Mr. Gordon was acting pastor of Plymouth Congregational church in Indianapolis. That year he began home missionary work in Anderson, Ind., organizing the Hope Congregational church.

His first regular pastorate was in Michigan City, Ind., where in 1893 he was called to the First Congregational church, remaining five years, leaving to take up graduate work in the university of Chicago. Having studied at the university, three preceding summers, he was able to receive the degree of PhD after 12 months' resident work. About the same time he received the degree of MA from Yale.

In September 1889 Rev. Mr. Gordon began work as pastor of the Second Congregational church in Westfield. It comes from that church to this city after a most successful pastorate.

In 1894 he was married to Miss Edith R. Miller of North Brookfield, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke '90.

Rev. Mr. Gordon was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa at Yale in June 1888. He has long taken an active interest in athletics. In 1884 he played third base and captained the Wesleyan academy team. He also played on the Wesleyan university baseball and football teams. One summer he was engaged in newspaper work in the White mountains. As a clergyman Mr. Gordon has been successful, and it is with much regret to his present parishioners in Westfield that his resignation has been received.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Sidewalk assessments have been levied on certain estates on Dickerman road and Harrison streets where concrete was laid this fall.

—Benjamin and George W. Dickerman have requested an abatement of betterment assessments levied on account of the improvement on Harrison street and Dickerman road.

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WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Arsenal St.)—5.31 a.m., and intervals of 30 minutes to 11.26 p.m. SUNDAY—7.03 p.m., and intervals of 30 minutes to 11.20 p.m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—5.15 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 12.13 p.m. SUNDAY—5.54 a.m., and intervals of 15 and 10 minutes to 12.13 p.m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—6.17 a.m., and every 20 and 15 minutes to 11.09 p.m. SUNDAY 8.19 a.m., and every 15 and 10 minutes to 11.00 p.m.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—6.37, 5.53 a.m., and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11.07 p.m. SUNDAY—6.53 a.m., and intervals every 15 minutes to 11.07 p.m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE—12.42, 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.3 (6.39, Sunday) a.m. Return leave Adams square 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.5 (6.55, 6.55 Sunday) a.m.

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The editor of the Newton Circuit is  
greatly troubled because the parents of  
Newton Centre have endorsed the one  
session plan for the public schools. He  
accuses Supt. Spaulding of imposing  
his wishes upon the community and  
when this is denied by the signed state-  
ment of Mr. Parker, a member of the  
school committee from that district,  
persists in his contention that Dr.  
Spaulding is the guilty man. We do not  
intend to enter into this quarrel, altho  
as a matter of fact, the editor of the  
GRAPHIC knows personally that Supt.  
Spaulding does not believe in the one  
session plan. We have mentioned this  
matter simply to remind our brother  
editor that no one ever believes anything  
an editor says in his paper. We have  
harped on the inequities of the one  
session plan in the Bigelow district, and  
have had personal knowledge of its ef-  
fects on the mental and physical health  
of children. We have had members of  
the school committee acknowledge that  
the one session plan was too much of a  
strain on the capabilities of children,  
but, so far as we can learn no official  
effort has been made to change these  
well known conditions. So far as edi-  
torial mention of it is concerned,  
it might just as well have been printed  
in Alaska. Editorial influence in Newton  
is a cipher, no matter how solid its rea-  
soning, or how sound its logic. Just be-  
cause it is printed seems to detract from  
its value as a power in the community.

We wish our brother editor "Good  
Luck" in his crusade against the one  
session plan, but we wager ten to one  
that he will make his fight almost alone.

Mayor Warren continues the excel-  
lent custom of a New Year's public re-  
ception at City Hall to introduce his  
successor in the office of chief executive.  
These affairs in the past have been most  
pleasant and indications point to large  
attendance to greet Mayor-elect Hutchin-  
son.

With eight new locomotives on the  
Newton circuit, let us hope that the  
storms of winter will not greatly inter-  
fere with the increasing travel between  
Boston and the Newtons.

### Hunnell Club

The second entertainment of the  
winter at the Hunnell club last even-  
ing was a brilliant musical program by  
the Boston philharmonic orchestra.  
The concert was heard by a large  
audience.

The club, which comprises a number  
of Boston's well known musicians di-  
rected by A. H. Handley, rendered an  
excellent program from standard com-  
positions. Miss Helen Fiske Westgate,  
soprano, rendered the waltz song, "Il  
Bacio," by Arditi, and a group of songs  
by Margaret Lang and Mrs. H. A.  
Beach. The orchestra club members who  
took part included Charles E. North,  
flute, John F. Park trombone, William  
F. Dodge and Claude Fisher violins,  
William Howard viola, Carl Webster  
cello, Albert Haines bass, N. R. Ame-  
lotte clarinet, Lyman W. Freeman cor-  
net and Ernest W. Harrison piano.

Thirteen pairs entered the Saturday  
night whist last week, the honors going  
to Mr. Marshall and Mr. Stock with a  
score of 61. The other scores: Pearson  
and Hamilton, 59, Edmunds and Loring,  
54, Uhler and Bonney, 53, White and  
Waitt, 53, Gleason and Cummings, 51,  
Snyder and Fustus, 50, Hall and Tol-  
man, 50, Sawyer and Emery, 50, Brown  
and Sumner, 50, Estabrook and Sel-  
man, 49, Chipman and Buswell, 46, Bur-  
ton and Miller, 42.

Christmas day evidently brought out  
all the bowling cranks as 240 strings  
were rolled during the day. Mr. W. W.  
Blair won the prize, a beautiful silver  
loving cup, for the highest three string  
total at Boston pins, with 330.

The ladies bowling tournament was  
won very easily by the team composed  
of Miss C. Howard, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss  
Soule and Miss Ivy.

Next Friday night will see the club  
bowling brought to a finish with the roll-  
off between teams captained respective-  
ly by Mr. F. E. Stanley and Mr. R. E.  
Patterson. A hot time is anticipated.

### C. A. R.

The newly elected officers of Post 62  
will be installed by Department Junior  
Vice Commander John L. Parker at the  
Post hall, Newtonville, Thursday Janu-  
ary 2 at 8 o'clock. Invitations are ex-  
tended to the Associate Members, and it  
is hoped many of them will be present.

### Golden Wedding

Assisted in receiving by seven per-  
sons who were present at their wedding  
50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Lawrence observed the golden anniver-  
sary of their marriage Tuesday evening  
at their home, 174 Newtonville avenue.  
The dwelling was artistically decorated  
with palms, potted plants and Christ-  
mas green, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence  
received the many guests under a bow-  
er of greenery. Those who attended  
their wedding on Christmas eve half a  
century ago and who assisted in the re-  
ception were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sim-  
onds of Belmont, Walter Lawrence of  
Boston, Mrs. Julia A. Butterfield of  
Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Keyes  
of Charlestown and Mrs. Mary Owens  
of Newton.

The ushers were young men who have  
been graduated from the junior League  
of the Newton Methodist church, of  
which Mrs. Lawrence has been superin-  
tendent since its inception nearly a  
score of years ago. They were Clarence  
Campbell, Harry Tower, Harold Bar-  
ber, Charles Blackwell, John Earle and  
Edward Earle, all of Newton. An or-  
chestra of young women provided music.

Charles Lawrence was born in Lex-  
ington in 1832. For the past 21 years he  
has been a resident of Newton. He es-  
tablished himself in the wholesale fruit  
and produce business in Boston 50 years  
ago. He successfully conducted the busi-  
ness until it is now one of the largest  
of the kind in the Hub city. He is a  
member of the Chamber of Commerce  
and the Produce exchange.

On Christmas eve, 1857, he was mar-  
ried to Miss Georgianna Robinson of  
East Cambridge by Rev. George Bow-  
ler. They have one son and one daughter  
living, Joel Edward Lawrence, and Mrs.  
Mabel Barber, wife of George W. Bar-  
ber of Newton. There is one grand-  
child, Charles Lawrence Barber.

During their many years' residence in  
Newton both Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence  
have been active in the work of the  
Methodist church. Mr. Lawrence serv-  
ing many years as trustee.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Ex-Pres. S. M. Sayford of the Y.  
M. C. A. was given a surprise Monday  
evening, when members of the associa-  
tion gave him a travelling bag. The  
presentation was made in the association  
rooms by Pres. Allan C. Emery. Mr.  
Sayford delivered a Christmas address.  
Frank Osborne gave an entertainment  
of sleight of hand and handcliff tricks.

On Tuesday Dr. Butters read an or-  
iginal story to the boys and during the  
afternoon, tournaments were the order  
of the day. Wm. Cody won the Shuffle  
Board and Ernest Coulton won the Ping  
Pong tournament.

On Thursday the Bigelow Alumni  
team beat the "Midgets" of Waltham  
in a close game of basketball and in the  
evening two basketball games were held  
in the gymnasium between the Newton  
2nd team and Somerville 2nd and the  
Eliot Cooperative and the Mohawks of  
Somerville. Mr. Sayford spoke at 7.30.

On Saturday will be held the senior  
athletic meet at 8.15 and during the af-  
ternoon there will be games down stairs  
and basketball in the gymnasium with  
Boston Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Sirley will be at the Association  
on Jan. 11 and 12 for two lectures.

Rev. E. E. Camp speaks Sunday af-  
ternoon at 3.15. All welcome.

Newton beat Somerville Y. M. C. A.  
41 to 22 in a scrappy game in the as-  
sociation gymnasium Thursday night.

In a second game the Eliot C. C. of  
this city defeated the Mohegans, com-  
prising alumni of the Somerville high  
school, 33 to 12.

### CITY HALL NOTES

A special meeting of the aldermen  
will be held this evening to draw jurors.

A caucus of the members elect of the  
incoming board will nominate officers  
and draw for seats this evening.

City Clerk Kingsbury celebrated  
Christmas in New York with his daugh-  
ter and family.

The annual meeting of the Civic  
Club will be held at Young's Hotel,  
Boston, Thursday Jan. 16. Municipal  
government by commission will be the  
subject considered and President Henry  
Baily will select competent speakers.

Alderman F. H. Underwood has been  
confined to his home in Auburndale dur-  
ing the last ten days with an attack of  
grip.

Dr. Francis Geo. Curtis, chairman of  
the board of health, is in Philadelphia  
this week.

A hearing will be given by the Board  
of Health next Monday on a petition of  
Charles G. Newcomb to occupy his for-  
mer stable on Church street. Consider-  
able opposition is expected from resi-  
dents of the neighborhood.

### About Town

Inward trains on the main and circuit  
lines of the Boston & Albany railroad  
were seriously delayed Monday fore-  
noon. Railroad men said the serious de-  
lay was due to the rain storm, which  
made the rails slippery.

Twenty-five express wagons were  
used by letter carriers in distributing  
the heavy Christmas mail yesterday in  
various parts of the city. This was the  
first time in recent years that the car-  
riers used wagons instead of puns on  
Christmas day.

### Real Estate

Alford Bros. report the sale of 55  
Eastbourne road, Newton Centre, to  
Anthony E. Navin, for occupancy. The  
property consists of a 12 room house  
and about 11,000 square feet of land,  
all assessed for \$8000.

### High School Notes

The girls' basketball team easily de-  
feated the Dedham high school team  
last Saturday by a score of 17 to 5.

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### Clubs and Lodges

A pleasing incident of the last regu-  
lar meeting of Dalhousie Lodge A. F.  
& M. was the reception of a gavel  
made by an Eskimo from the tusk of  
a prehistoric mammoth found in Alas-  
ka. The gavel which is beautifully fin-  
ished was presented by Mr. E. T. Bal-  
win of Nome, Alaska, a member of Dal-  
housie lodge over forty years ago.

Gethsemane Commandery K. T. joined  
in the annual Christmas observance  
of the Knights Templars Wednesday noon  
by gathering around the altar and re-  
sponding to the toast to the Most Em-  
inent Grand Master Henry Ware Rug-  
ger. Every Commandery in the United  
States observes this ritual at the same  
hour.

### Newton Hospital

There was a merry Christmas celebra-  
tion Wednesday which was thoroughly  
enjoyed by the many patients and large  
staff of nurses.

At 5:30 in the morning the nurses  
went through the various wards sing-  
ing carols. During the forenoon choir  
boys from the church of the Messiah,  
Auburndale, sang hymns in several of  
the larger wards. The entire hospital  
was decorated with flowers and green-  
ery, and in the dining room every ta-  
ble bore a small Christmas tree. In the  
evening a large tree was dismantled by  
the nurses and a large number of gifts  
distributed. Each child in the institu-  
tion was presented toys in the morning.

A musical was given by the nurses at  
the Newton hospital last evening, fol-  
lowed by the dramatic sketch, "No cure,  
no pay," in which the several characters  
were cleverly presented by several of  
the nurses.

### Man Killed

John Coughlin was struck and killed  
by an automobile while he was driving  
a wagon in Watertown street, Water-  
town, near the Newton line last Mon-  
day evening. The automobile was a  
touring car which was operated by Jer-  
emy Murphy, who is under arrest. Mr.  
Murphy had two young men with him  
at the time and all insist that the auto  
was being run on the right of the road  
and that the horse shied in front of the  
car.

The police made an examination of  
the wheel marks in the road at the point  
of the accident. It is said that they  
found signs that would indicate that  
Coughlin had been slightly off the prop-  
er side of the road and that when he  
saw the auto coming he endeavored to  
turn his horse to the right. Both the  
auto and the wagon were badly dam-  
aged and Mr. Coughlin's horse was so  
seriously injured that it was killed.

Mr. Coughlin was a Newton builder,  
living at 94 Dalby street, Nonantum. He  
left a wife and six children.

Murphy was arraigned in the Waltham  
District Court on a charge of  
manslaughter. He waived the reading  
of the complaint and entered a plea of  
not guilty and the case was continued  
till Jan. 1. Bail was reduced to \$1000.

### Mr. George Dead

Mr. Andrew J. George, for twenty  
years the teacher of English in the New-  
ton High School, died this morning at  
his home in Brookline after an illness  
of several months. Mr. George was taken  
ill last Spring but continued his work  
until early in June when he was com-  
pelled to give it up. The graduation ex-  
ercises in June were the first he has  
missed for twenty years and his ab-  
sence was much regretted as his only  
son received his diploma at that time.  
Mr. George was highly esteemed as a  
teacher and was a strong force in the  
Newton schools. He edited many Eng-  
lish and American classics and stood in  
the first rank of teachers of English in  
New England as well as in the United  
States.

He is survived by a widow and one  
son, a student at Amherst. Funeral ser-  
vices will be held at his late home, 26  
Thorndike street, Brookline, Sunday af-  
ternoon at two o'clock.

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### The Dearth of Game Birds

If the reports received from many  
parts of Southern New England are re-  
liable, our upland game birds are fast  
vanishing. The ruffed grouse or par-  
tridge has seldom, if ever, been so  
scarce generally within the memory of  
man, as it is today. The same is true in  
regard to the bobwhite or quail in most  
of this territory. There were some fair  
flights of woodcock in the fall, but re-  
sident woodcock were as scarce as par-  
tridges in many sections. An unprece-  
dented dearth of the partridge is re-  
ported from Pennsylvania on the south  
to Michigan on the west, and from On-  
tario on the north to New Brunswick  
on the east. The introduced pheasants  
alone seem to be holding their own in  
most localities.

In view of the fear quite generally  
expressed that our game birds are in  
danger of extinction, it is time to in-  
quire the cause of the present depletion  
and to seek a remedy. Undoubtedly  
civilized man is the principal destruc-  
tive force in the extermination of game  
birds. Wherever he is absent, birds in-  
crease to the limit of their food supply.  
Their natural enemies do not decrease  
their numbers in the long run; they  
merely kill off the surplus birds that  
would otherwise be destroyed by star-  
vation and disease; but when man  
comes in as a destructive factor the  
game is eventually exterminated unless  
stringent regulations are rigidly en-  
forced to prevent it.

The pheasant is no harder than the  
partridge, and had it not been protected  
at all times, it would never have become  
established here. Even the limited shoot-  
ing recently allowed is telling on its  
numbers. The pheasant's case proves  
the value not only of protection but of  
artificial propagation as well. We leave  
the increase of the native game birds to  
nature while we go to the expense of  
propagating the pheasants. A close sea-  
son of one or two years, followed by  
artificial propagation would do much to  
reestablish our grouse and quail.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the  
destructive effect that the annually in-  
creasing number of hunters and dogs  
must have upon the numbers of the  
birds despite the shortness of the shoot-  
ing season; but man's destructiveness  
was not the principal reason for the  
scarcity of partridges and quail at the  
opening of the past shooting season. It  
is a well-known fact that the quail were  
nearly exterminated by two recent hard  
winters, and last winter, following the  
open season, there was a great flight of  
goshawks from the North. These birds  
probably destroyed thousands of game  
birds. Many of these hawks were killed  
by gunners, and remains of the quail  
and partridge were found in their stom-  
achs. Such flights, however, occur not  
annually, but only occasionally and other  
natural causes have depleted the  
birds. We must always take into account  
the great number killed by farm cats  
and vagabond cats. Add to these the  
birds killed by foxes, weasels and other  
vermin and those killed unlawfully dur-  
ing the winter by poaching gunners, na-  
tive and foreign, and we can see why  
comparatively few partridges and quail  
were left to breed last spring.

After the destructive winter of 1906-  
07, came a long, cold spring with late  
frosts and snows and long soaking rains.  
This weather extended over a large  
part of the Eastern states and Canada  
and undoubtedly was the chief cause of  
the present dearth of birds. In many  
cases the eggs did not hatch well and  
the broods were small, in other cases  
the mother birds died on the nests  
probably from exposure or possibly  
from disease, for bodies or skeletons of  
the birds were sometimes found on or  
near the unhatched eggs. In some lo-  
calities wood ticks were prevalent upon  
the birds. In other places the birds ap-  
peared to be diseased. The June weather  
may have favored the spread of con-  
tagious disease which may be communi-  
cated to partridges and quail by chick-  
ens and turkeys.

The biologists of the Massachusetts  
Fish and Game Commission have learned  
that an enteric disease of the turkeys  
which is very prevalent among  
chickens, but not fatal to them, is com-  
municated to grouse and quail and is  
very destructive among these birds.  
Some such trouble may have appeared  
among the partridges of eastern Massa-  
chusetts for I watched several broods  
through the good weather of June and  
July, and not a bird lived to grow to  
maturity. It seems probable that very  
few young grouse were raised in Mas-  
sachusetts or in other parts of New  
England where the conditions were simi-  
lar. In the ensuing fall even before the  
beginning of the open season, certain  
hotel and road-house keepers, who were  
feeling the scarcity of game, hired  
poachers to go out and snare great  
numbers of birds to supply their tables.  
Then the shooting season opened and  
the gunners began the legal killing of  
the few birds left. They report that  
most of the birds killed were old cocks;  
but a few were hens, some with small  
chicks or the quail for they are very  
chickens that were seen in September and  
October may be imagined. The sports-  
man should now consider the fact that  
nearly every bird killed this year was  
an old one left over from last year's  
breeding stock—a stock which was not,  
in most instances, renewed this year. If  
a few birds in each locality were left  
over to breed each year there would be  
little danger of exterminating the par-

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tridge of the quail for they are very  
hardy and produce many young; but it  
often happens that after a hard winter,  
all the quail are extirpated from some  
localities by the gunners. A friend of  
mine carried two broods of quail  
through the hard winter of 1903-1904.  
In the spring the birds raised young in  
the nearby fields. The next fall gunners  
and sportsmen came out from the city  
with their dogs and hunted day after  
day until they had killed every bird.  
There were no more quail seen there  
until the next season when some were  
brought there from the South. We have  
been accustomed to kill off our quail,  
procure some more from the South, and  
repeat the process; but now the supply  
has been cut off, for nearly every state  
in the Union has passed laws prohib-  
iting the export of game. The recent hard  
winters and the continued shooting have  
destroyed all the quail in certain sections  
of Massachusetts and there is no visible  
supply to replenish the depleted stock.  
The end of the present season sees  
the partridge reduced to a similar con-  
dition. Those woodcock also that breed  
in the state are in danger as they rear  
only a few young yearly and therefore  
their numbers have never been renewed  
as rapidly as those of the former spe-  
cies. The woodcock by migration to  
the South in winter, escapes the dangers  
which beset the resident birds, but in so  
doing it only jumps from the frying pan  
into the fire for the southerners shoot  
woodcock all winter and northern gun-  
ners and sportsmen follow the birds to  
the south and easily kill immense num-  
bers there when nearly all the individ-  
uals of the species are crowded into a  
small area.

Birds will stand a reasonable amount  
of shooting if they can be protected  
upon their breeding grounds. For hun-  
dreds of years the bobolinks and black-  
birds have been shot in their migration  
through the middle and southern states  
where they are sold in the market as  
"reed birds" or "rice birds," and robins  
are still killed by the thousands in some  
parts of the south; but we protect them  
in the north upon their breeding  
grounds, and we see no sign of their  
extermination.

If the people of New England intend  
to preserve their game birds, ample pro-  
tection must be afforded on the breed-  
ing grounds, and if for any reason what-  
ever, the supply of birds becomes de-  
pleted, a close season of one year or  
more should be declared and the law  
should be enforced until the birds have  
time to recover their numbers. If, how-  
ever, gunners are prohibited from  
shooting upland game birds, they will  
turn their attention more to shooting  
willow snipe or shore birds and these  
birds already require better protection  
than they now have, for several species  
are now nearing extinction.

Edward Howe Forbush,  
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## Newtonville.

—Miss Carrie Train of Lowell avenue is back from a visit to friends in Vermont.

—Mr. James D. Billings of Walnut street is confined to his home with foot trouble.

—Mrs. Hamlin W. Calder of Austin street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Mrs. A. M. Barnes of Highland avenue is with friends in Maine for a few weeks.

—Miss Clara S. Richards is the guest of her mother Mrs. C. Grafton Richards of Austin street.

—Mr. E. W. Sampson and members of his family are on from New York for the holiday season.

—Mr. Henry B. Morse of Court street has gone to California where he will spend the winter.

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—Miss Lillian E. Williams is spending her vacation with college friends in Philadelphia and Washington.

—The guests at the Highland Villa observed Christmas with a tree and entertainment last Monday evening.

—Mr. Charles F. Atwood of Austin street is substituting as tenor in the quartet of Channing church, Newton.

—The postponed annual meeting of the Kings' Daughters will be held at Central church next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Charles V. Carter of Churchill avenue who has been ill for several weeks, is reported improving in health.

—Miss Cora P. Davis of New York is spending her vacation with friends here and with her parents in Meredith, N. H.

—Miss Caroline Hill of Lowell avenue returned the last of the week from New York where she was the guest of friends.

—Mr. Edward Burns has become a member of the Roxbury Athletic Association basketball team and will play forward.

—Mrs. S. E. Loring returns from Duxbury Saturday and will be a guest at the Highland Villa the remainder of the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Blake of Yonkers, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Blake's father Mr. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street.

—Miss Clara B. Cooke, who is a teacher in the Brookline high school is spending her vacation with her mother on Prescott street.

—Master James Holbrook of Newtonville avenue has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Rev. Edgar E. Davidson of Prescott street has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where he held a series of successful evangelistic meetings.

—The children of the members of the Mothers Club will enjoy an entertainment Saturday at 2.30. There will be a caricature artist, dancing and refreshments.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for the season. The annual Christmas concert will be held at 7 o'clock.

—Prof. and Mrs. James B. Taylor and Miss Margaret Taylor of Highland terrace have been guests, the past week, of Mr. Harold Taylor at the Middlesex school, Concord.

—Miss Ida A. Merrill of Newton Centre, who returned recently from Europe will resume her work as a teacher at the Newton high school for the remainder of the year.

—The Travellers' Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Judkins, Central avenue. Program: The Age of Pericles, Mrs. Nagle; The Acropolis, Mrs. Judkins; Reading, Mrs. Kelley.

—Mr. George G. Livermore of Walnut street gave a dinner party at the Brae Burn Country Club on Wednesday. Covers were laid for 8 guests. Mrs. Charles C. Livermore was the chaperone.

—The subject of "Resolutions" will be considered at Central church this evening. The special topics will be "The Value of Resolutions," "The Origin of Resolutions" and "How to Keep Resolutions."

—Rev. J. T. Stocking will give the first of a series of stereopticon lectures at Central church next Sunday evening on "The Saints in Art." The special theme will be "The Angels, the Evangelists and the Apostles."

—The children of St. John's Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment in Denison hall Monday afternoon from 3 to 5.30. Those in charge were Mrs. George W. Morse, Mrs. Harry W. Crocker, Miss Eleanor West and Miss Annie Drake.

—Mrs. Almira Smith, widow of the late Dr. Greenleaf E. Smith, died Friday at the home of her son Mr. C. Pray Smith on Lowell avenue. She was a native of Parsonfield, Me., and was 88 years of age. The remains were taken to Denmark, Me., where the funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock.

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—The Misses Theresa L. Cram, Mildred Tucker, Eleanor L. Cox, Sadie R. Tupper and Margaret Edgerly are back from Wellesley, Miss Mary R. Davidson from Smith, Messrs E. H. Pierce from Dartmouth, Daniel B. Hamilton from Amherst, Charles F. Snow from Norwich University and Charles G. Fuller from the Powder Point School, Duxbury.

—The third of the series of sales of Christmas cards and Christmas wrappings was held at St. John's church last Saturday afternoon. The Young Woman's Club was in charge and a number of ladies of the parish called between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. Tea was served to those present. A satisfactory sum was made for the rector's discretionary fund.

—The funeral of Mrs. Lucretia J. Briggs, widow of the late Charles C. Briggs was held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her son on Watertown street. Many relatives and friends were present and the floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. Rev. Jay T. Stocking, pastor of Central church, officiated and the burial was in the family lot in Newton Cemetery.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street had a big Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon for the poor foreign children of Boston including those of the Italian colony at the North End. Many Boston and Newton business houses contributed liberally and there were presents distributed by Santa Claus to all the guests. It was planned to have skating on the lake but the ice was not strong enough.

—In the parish house of the Universalist church last Friday evening a meeting of the Theatians was held. The entertainment consisted of an informal minstrel show with the customary topical songs and local jokes. The personnel of the Alabama Troubadours was as follows: interactor, Eldon H. Jenkinson; uids, Miss Marion Fisher, Miss Marie Chaplin, Philip Campbell, Raymond Hunting; circle, Miss Bessie Hartshorne, Violet Chase, William Zoller, Dwight Woodberry.

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—Mr. Charles L. Jones of Webster street has moved to Belmont.

—Mr. Clarence T. Weaver of Warwick road is recovering from an attack of grip.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Waltham street are in Boston for the winter season.

—Mrs. Albert Mann of Sewall street has had as a recent guest her sister from Catskill, N. Y.

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—Mrs. Charles D. Allen of Perkins street has been entertaining her mother Mrs. Kenney of Springfield.

—Mr. Walter Kennard of Watertown street has been entertaining relatives from Baltimore the past week.

—Mr. Augustus L. Burkett and family are settled in the Dearborn house, they recently rented on Waltham street.

—In spite of the storm, one week ago yesterday eve, the Fessenden school boys went over for a dance at the Misses Allen's school.

—Mr. George Bailey of Prairie avenue who is at the Newton hospital the result of injuries received in a fall is reported improving.

—Mr. Charles R. Hannan, a former well known resident on Temple street, died Tuesday at his home in Brookline after a several month's illness.

—The final arrangements have been made for the fourth annual dance of the West Newton A. A. to be held in Odd Fellow's hall this evening.

—On Whittier's hundredth anniversary, Mrs. George Walton gave a talk at the Misses Allen's school and read selections from Whittier's poems.

—The Pomroy Home for Orphan Girls was not forgotten by the young ladies of the Allen school; gifts for a Xmas dinner were given the girls.

—Mrs. Charles H. Ames of Highland street has issued invitations for an afternoon tea to be given at her home Tuesday, January 31st from 4 to 6.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barbour of Perkins street has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Boston Suburban Board of Fire Underwriters.

—At a recent meeting of members of the senior class of Harvard College Mr. Charles R. Leonard of Forest avenue was elected a member of the Class day committee.

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—Miss Florence Moore of Webster street is spending the week with her parents in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mann are here from Vermont and intend spending the winter months in Boston.

—Mrs. D. H. Church and Miss Church are guests of Mrs. Wallace D. Lovell of Lenox street.

—Miss Margaret Burns of Valentine street has gone to California where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. Thomas L. Dolan of River street is spending his vacation in New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leonard of Shaw street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Cutter gave a family dinner party Wednesday at their home on Prince street.

—Mrs. Anna D. Farrington of Otis street is back from New York where she spent a few weeks with friends.

—Paymaster and Mrs. Joseph Fyffe of Newport have been recent guests of Mrs. Clifford N. Fyffe of Perkins street.

—At the Neighborhood Club last Friday evening a musicale was given by Mme Samarooff the well known musician.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cress are here from Cincinnati and are located at the Brae Burn Country Club for a few weeks.

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—The Sunday school children of St. Bernard's parish enjoyed their annual Christmas tree at the church last Sunday afternoon.

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## Upper Falls.

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—Mrs. Mary W. Dresser of Waban has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Louis W. Young in Chicago.

—Miss Madeleine Everett of High street has been confined to her bed with grip the past week but is getting better.

—Four children of Edward L. Richards of Columbia avenue, the driver of Horse 7 are at the Newton Hospital with diphtheria.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Churchill on High street.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church and its friends enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church vestry, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Madeline Chilton Everett of High street will celebrate her tenth birthday next Monday with a large party to school mates and friends.

—Mrs. Clara G. Hale, the widow of the late Amos L. Hale died last Sunday at her home on Richardson road after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 68 years.

—Mrs. Hale was a native of Mt. Desert, Me., and was married to Mr. Hale in 1884. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and the burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—While the family was preparing for a Christmas celebration Patrick J. Lane, aged about 40, a well known member of St. Mary's parish, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 1036 Chestnut street.

A widow and three children survive him. The funeral took place yesterday, requiem mass being celebrated at 9 at St. Mary's church.

—Christmas celebrations that culminated in stabling affairs in the Polish colony proved costly for two men when they were convicted of assault and battery and assault with a dangerous weapon. Alexander Luinski, aged 35, pleaded not guilty to assault and battery upon Martin Schendler in his own home, 54 Mechanic street. Patrolman Dugan testified to finding Schendler in the house with his clothes torn and suffering from many bruises and to finding Luinski hiding in a closet of the house at 58 Mechanic street. Luinski told the court that Schendler had torn his clothes by falling down stairs. He paid a fine of \$40. Andrew Bielski, 28, of 58 Mechanic street, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Victor Sewingilski, who also lives at 58 Mechanic street. It was charged that he cut Sewingilski in the back. Bielski testified that because he would not join in a celebration of the holiday with a number of fellow countrymen they assaulted him, took his money and threw his trousers out of doors. A policeman found Bielski walking around the vicinity partly clad. Bielski was fined \$50.

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COLTART—In Newton Highlands, Dec. 19, Josephine M., wife of Richard Coltart, aged 30 yrs, 3 mos, 3 days.

GAMMONS—In West Newton, Dec. 18, Lewis A. Gammons, aged 61 yrs, 8 mos, 25 days.

BARRY—In Newton, Dec. 19th, Louisa widow of John S. Barry, aged 93 yrs, 10 mos.



## Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

That the woman's club movement is not taking the women entirely out of the home and weaning them from home duties is strongly evidenced this week by the fact that there is practically nothing going on in the club world. All thoughts and plans are centering about the home and the family to make the Christmas time one of cheer and joy to both young and old.

A meeting of the Pierian Club was held last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Billings on High street. Papers on "English Queens of the House of Lancaster" were read by members.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle will be held on January 8 at 2.30 at the Pomroy Home, Newton. The Newton Centre Woman's Club celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Dec. 26. A full report will be given next week.

The Social Science Club will hold its monthly business meeting on January first. In the account of the meeting of last week an error inadvertently crept in. The number of Rembrandt's paintings extant is much larger than reported, the thirty or more mentioned should have been the number known to be in the United States of which nine are in Boston.

The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Eaton on Dec. 30.

Extracts from an address by Mrs. Sallie Joy White before the West Newton Women's Educational Club.

Probably there is no profession, no business which is gone into with such carelessness or such light heartedness as the business of housekeeping. Every girl thinks she knows all about it; or if she does not, that it will come to her as by revelation and inspiration. Men believe that every woman must be from virtue of sex a housekeeper. I myself fail to see the point of the masculine argument. Why not as well expect that every man who is born into the world shall be a successful agriculturist, because the original father of us all was a farmer as to expect that every woman is born a housekeeper, because Mother Eve had to do the work of Adam and her family. The truth of it, is, women are just as diverse in their tastes and in their ways of looking at things, as are the men themselves. But there is one thing that saves the situation for men and for women, and that is the desire that comes into the heart of every young man and every young woman to have a home and to establish a family. The family idea stands at the root and is the basis of the whole plan of civilization. And so it is that the majority of women are called, or come to the position of housekeeper.

What is the duty, what must they do to make themselves successful in this work which they have undertaken? Carroll D. Wright says that the only profession that has no market value, is that of domestic work, whether it be the housekeeper or the domestic helper. There is no market value placed upon the labor of the woman who looks well to the ways of her household; nor to the woman or girl who helps her carry out her plan of work, so that the home becomes the ideal place. Plainly this is one of the causes which underlies the whole of the domestic instability; because we all know how unstable domestic conditions are in the majority of American families which in any way depend upon the outside worker for assistance. The only thing it seems to me to be done for the woman to prepare herself carefully and systematically for her position as housekeeper, and insist upon the recognition of her position. Just as I should insist that the young man who is to marry this young woman should fit himself also for his position in the family. He should educate himself to be a good husband, a good father, a good provider and have a full appreciation of the work that is done for him—the care that is taken for him to make his happiness complete.

As the very first step to the successful housekeeping there should be a recognized partnership between a man and his wife. This partnership should be recognized just as much as the partnership between two men or two women, who do business together in the outside world. Marriage is a partnership, none the less sacred, none the less holy because of this, but from the very state of the case it must be so. There should be a distinct understanding between the young couple when they take up their married life, when they begin the business of making a home and a family.

You know in every partnership articles are drawn up which give a working capital for every firm, which give to each member of the firm his own personal money, going under the name of salary, and which also leaves a little something over for emergencies, something that they can go back to when occasion requires. Now when our young pair are going to start out, there should be a thorough understanding of the partnership into which these people are to enter; the salary the income, whatever you please, should be divided in this way. There should be the amount which is necessary for running the house; that is your working capital. There should be an amount taken for rent, for fuel, for living, and for all the expenses which are sure to come. What is left after the working capital should be divided between the two partners in the concern. Whether they divide this equally or according to a percentage which they shall decide upon after talking together, that is a matter that rests with the partners themselves. But after this decision is once made, and this salary is paid to each member of the firm, it is that member's to do just precisely what he or she chooses to do with it; and neither partner has the right to ask the other partner what he or she has done with his or her own personal salary than one partner in business has a right to ask another partner what he has done with his. Once divided the money belongs absolutely to the partner in the firm to whom it is paid. It makes everyone quite independent in dealing to one's self, that belongs absolutely to one's self, if it is not more than fifty cents or a dollar a week. No matter how small the sum is, if the sum is in one's pocketbook, or in one's hands, it

belongs to one to do just exactly what one chooses to do. There is a corresponding feeling of independence which makes for happiness every time. Nobody wants the feeling that they have to approach the person, even the person who is fond of them or the person whom they love in the attitude of a supplicant for the thing which absolutely belongs to them. It is an injustice that has ever been allowed to be done. In the old times before we women began to talk, or the women in the generation that came before us began to talk of the things that needed to be done for the amelioration of woman, before that time, a woman did not own even the clothes on her back. Her husband, when she married, gave her the roof over her head and food enough to keep her from starving and fire to keep her warm and that was as far as his obligation went. If she had money he took it and did what he chose and did not tell her what he did with it. Being hers, and she being his, everything that belonged to her was his also. And so all she had was just her shelter, her food and her fire. Her husband might sell the clothes off her back if he chose to do it. The clothing that came to her came through his generosity and not because they were hers in any way. Well you know that was two or three generations ago, long ago; that was the thing our grandmothers and our great-grandmothers and the poor mothers before them endured. It was rising in protest against those conditions that ameliorated law so that woman today looks back and inquires, "What in the world Lucy Stone and Mary Livermore and Susan Anthony made all this fuss for?" But women did not have the advantages before they began their work. Though we may not go so far as they did and may not believe that the whole virtue of the world lies in the ballot-box, as they believed, yet we must own and acknowledge that if they had not asked in their extremity for everything, for the last possible thing, probably they would not have got anything. I remember Lucy Stone speaking once of a girl who said to her, "But, Mrs. Stone, why we have the colleges open now for girls; we have the industrial fields open, the professions open, why all this talk?" Mrs. Stone replied, "Do you think you would have had your college to have gone to, the door of your technical and professional schools open to you; do you think that you would have the right to have gone out in the world and making your own living; going unchallenged and carrying with you not only the willingness of your brothers that you should go, but their respect because you went; do you think all that we would have had all this while, if the women had not reached out and asked the farthest thing that could have been given to them? To gain anything you have to ask the most." That is why those women asked the most, to get what they have been able to get for us. As to the young women who are here I want to say just this. It has rather become the fashion to sneer a bit and laugh a little at what the women reformers have done. But those of you who are reaping the benefits of their work, those of you who are finding the paths smooth to your feet, remember they were worn by the bleeding feet of the women who went ahead of you. When you find the door of opportunity swinging to your lightest touch because the women of the past battered at the doors until the locks and bolts were broken, when you think of all that, never let yourself speak in any way but in words of gratitude and in tones of reverence of the women who stood the burden and the heat of the day, and did the work that you might have the benefits. I always feel when I hear a woman speak slightly of the women who have done this work, as though something had struck me a blow in the face. I know what those women went through, and suffered and I appeal to the women of the present to keep green the memories of these women, who braved for them. And in turn to teach these things to their daughters, to tell their daughters what they have done for them, and how they have come into their heritage.

We should give children, girls especially, an allowance. Almost always you find a boy has some money to spend, and to spend as he likes; but the girl is not so brought up. I think that it should begin very early in the life; begin by giving the little girls some money, that they may learn the sense of the responsibility of spending money, so that they may get some idea of the value of money. I know that in the house where there has been extravagance and seemingly unnecessary outlay, it has been because the housekeeper had never had any proper training as to the value of money. She doesn't know what it is the duty of money to do; she has never learned it.

The only way to teach responsibility is to give her responsibility. So in teaching your children for the business of life, your daughter, who will probably be a housekeeper—you have to prepare her for it in every way. Give her training; give her money; give her the confidence which is to make her know and understand and feel that when she marries she does not marry for fun or for what she can get out of it; she marries because she has her part to do in the world's work.

When you do that, when you have brought your daughters up to hold that high ideal of the family life, just at that time you are going to put what Mr. Wright says we have not, the financial bearing on the housekeeper's work, because a woman who holds the position of housekeeper is the partner, financial, social and domestic of her husband. And what his value is in the world her value comes from association with him, and from being the other half, the administrator of his finances which he is engaged in collecting in the outside world. And when you and I and all women have brought our daughters to this point, when we have made them to see what these ideals of life are, then you will find that you will have the ideal family—the family which is the unit of the foundation, and the basis of all society.

### High School Notes

An innovation in high school entertainments took place last Friday, when pupils of the German classes had a Christmas tree in the school hall, carrying out the exercises in German fashion. The tree was dismantled under the direction of Miss Frances P. Owens, director of the German department, and German toys and sweetmeats were distributed to the pupils. All the conversation was in German. Miss Esther Bailey, Miss Ida Merrill and Mrs. Wanda Russian, instructors in German, assisted. Miss Merrill, who recently returned from a sojourn of several months in Germany, brought her pupils presents from that country. Miss Eva Sanderson of West Newton sang solos in German, and the pupils rendered the choruses in that language.

The Commonwealth Country Club, at the end of its most prosperous season, has had the misfortune to have its house seriously damaged by fire. The club has arranged with the owner of the property, Mr. Dana Estes, for a long lease, thus ensuring its permanency; and repairs, including improvements, are already well under way.

Plans are in preparation for nearly doubling the house accommodations as they become necessary, including a restaurant for men, and drying room for their clothes; a new billiard room, a large locker room with improved ventilated metallic lockers; additions to the dining-room and culinary department, and a series of chambers for the accommodation of members who wish to board at the club.

The club has been carried financially for ten years by the proprietor of the property, and is, in consequence, without a dollar of debt. It is the only Country Club, having a fine convenient location and facilities, in this part of the country, in this happy condition.

### Auburndale.

—Mrs. Martha Stearns is spending the winter months in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Wiggin are spending their honeymoon at Derry, N. H.

—Mr. L. H. Webster and family are settled in the Lyman house on Crescent street.

—Dr. Francis E. Porter has been ill a part of the week at his home on Auburndale street.

—Mrs. James Hanney of Melrose street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. J. P. Waring and family of Lexington street returned last week from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. C. D. Grant of Commonwealth avenue is spending the holidays with friends in New York.

—Miss Emma Williams of Grove street is away on a trip to Chicago and other points in the west.

—Mr. C. E. Brown and family have moved here from New York and are residing on Washburn avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keating of Salem have been guests the past week of relatives on Freeman street.

A half hour Christmas service was held Wednesday morning at the Congregational church. Mr. William H. Blood was the leader.

The alterations to Mr. John Frane's house on Melrose street are nearly completed. The exterior is being improved by a coat of paint.

The Christian Endeavor society connected with the Congregational church has purchased an Estey baby organ to be used at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Blackstone, who were called east by the illness and death of Mrs. Blackstone's father have returned to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Good progress is being made on Mr. J. D. Hest's new house on Aspen avenue. The plastering is nearly completed and the work of finishing will soon begin.

A week of prayer is to be observed at the Congregational church beginning January 5th. Meetings will be held every evening except Saturday in charge of competent leaders.

A New Year's entertainment will be given by the Sunday school at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening. This will take the place of the usual Christmas entertainment.

—Rev. Morris H. Turk of Natick occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Christmas concert of the Sunday school was held.

—Mrs. Francis E. Clark was the leader of the meeting of the young people's society at the Congregational church last Sunday evening. The topic was "The Magnificent: a Christmas Song."

A committee on Church publication has recently been organized in the Congregational church as follows: Chairman, C. S. Ober; editor, Miss Ella B. Smith; secretary, C. B. Conn; treasurer, P. M. Tyler; auditor, W. H. Cooley.

The meeting of the Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational church will be in charge of Rev. Dr. P. N. Peloubet. The study of Isaiah will be continued the special theme being "Prophecies of the Return and the Universal Kingdom."

The supreme council of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity from the New England colleges held the annual initiation by chapters in Province Alpha at the Woodland Park Hotel Saturday afternoon. In the evening the annual banquet was held at the hotel.

—Mr. Walter N. Walling, who is suffering from blood poisoning at the Worcester hospital had an operation performed on his right foot Friday and is now improving. Mr. Walling, who is engineer of the New York express train on the Boston & Albany road, was severely burned in the accident recently near Worcester.

At the residence of Mr. E. E. Morgan on Central street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock simple funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Frederick E. Sargent late vice president of the Jewellers National Bank of North Attleboro. Rev. Thomas W. Bishop officiated and the burial was in the family lot in Newton Cemetery.

—Miss Louise Davidson has returned from Smith, Miss Marion E. Knowlton from Wellesley College and Miss Ruth Strongman from Vassar. Others returning for the holidays are Frederick C. Eaton and Sargent F. Eaton from Dartmouth, Frank Cary from Amherst, Clarence T. Tower from Cornell and John R. Chandler from Yale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Bartlett of Hancock street are in Richmond Hill, Long Island.

—At the Williams school last Thursday a Christmas entertainment was given by the students.

—Mr. Theodore W. Fowle, who is a student at Williams College is home for the mid winter recess.

—Prof. Charles C. Bragdon of Lasell Seminary has gone to his winter home in Pasadena, California.

—Mrs. W. T. Farley and children of Central street are in Yonkers, N. Y., the guests of Mrs. Farley's father.

—At the funeral of Rev. Joshua Coit in Winchester last week Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong was one of the pall bearers.

—The young son of Mr. Conley of Melrose street is ill with a severe attack of grip at the Newton hospital.

—Rev. Horace Dutton and Miss Martha S. Dutton of Hancock street are spending the week with relatives in New York.

—Miss Susan C. Aiken, who is kindergarten instructor at the Charles C. Burr school is visiting her home in Amherst, N. H. Miss Mary F. Higgins of the first grade is with relatives in Foxboro.



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Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

### WHO "INFORMATION" IS

The "Information" operator is one of the most important persons in a telephone exchange. Not only is she a compendium of all useful knowledge and a great convenience to all telephone users, but she is indispensable to quick and efficient service.

It was as a means to quick and efficient service that "Information" came into existence. Just as the telephone company found itself obliged by the growth of the system to require that subscribers should be called by number and not by name, so it had to find a way of informing the public readily as to the numbers of new "stations" added to the lines day by day and as to changes in old numbers. The company always avoids changing numbers if it is possible for it to do so. Every change means a considerable rearrangement of circuits in the central office plant and sometimes in the outside wiring; besides, it complicates "Centrals" work just so much until people become familiar with the new order of things. In certain circumstances number changes are unavoidable, however.

For instance, when a man moves his office or his home the company generally has to put his telephone on a different line from the one with which he was previously connected. If he has a special line, with nobody else on the same circuit, it may be possible to alter the connections in the exchange so as to avoid altering the line number. But if he is on a party line this cannot be done, it is easy to see. Also, in rearranging the wires to accommodate growth, or in expanding the central office plant, it is sometimes necessary to change line numbers. And as the use of the telephone in-

creases there is all the time an increasing number of people who, finding that they need more facilities than formerly, progress from party line service to special line or from a line on which there are several parties to one on which there are only two. In such cases, naturally, new numbers must be assigned since entirely different circuits must be employed.

Thus there is an unceasing stream of queries coming to "Central," and the regular switchboard operators neither can have conveniently available all the information required to answer these questions nor, if they did have it, could they, without seriously interrupting traffic, stop their work of handling regular calls to answer inquiries. Therefore, the New England company has in all its offices of any size an "information desk," where are kept in the most easily available form lists of all subscribers connected with the exchange—lists arranged by name, by number and by street addresses, so that whenever a subscriber is asked for he can be identified and his number given immediately.

Every operator at the switchboard in an exchange has the means of connecting any line on which she answers calls with "Information." To "Information" is referred every request from a subscriber that goes beyond establishing communication with a telephone number of which is given in the first instance. You will always save time if you will ask your operator to connect you with "Information" when you find it necessary to make any sort of inquiries regarding the telephone service; and no charge is made for calls of this sort, whether from a subscriber's "station" or from a public pay station.

## THEATRES

Tremont Theatre—The week beginning December 30 will see the last of advanced vaudeville at the Tremont Theatre for Messrs Klaw & Erlanger have made an amicable arrangement with B. F. Keith under the terms of which this famous firm will withdraw from the vaudeville field. Beginning January 6, the English comic opera, "Tom Jones," comes directly from its run at the Astor Theatre, New York. "Tom Jones" has scored a tremendous success and Boston playgoers will welcome the opportunity to hear this comic opera which was a distinct hit in London last season. Mr. Savage has assembled an excellent company for "Tom Jones," headed by Louise Gunning, William Morris and Gertrude Quinlan. There is a big singing chorus and a special orchestra.

Orpheum—Evidently determined to start the new year right, the Orpheum management has provided for next week what promises to be the strongest bill yet presented in this popular playhouse. The supreme feature in Miss Lily Lena, the English comedienne, who has scored such a tremendous hit in this country. Hyams and McIntyre will make their first appearance at the Orpheum in many months, presenting Staley's Transformation, a musical act which is unique and fascinating. Komalali, a lightning calculator who juggles figures will be a new-comer, presenting an act that is simply astounding. Mme. D'Almeida's horses will be another new feature which will appeal to grown-ups and children alike. Gaston and Green, who have been featured in "Babes in Toyland" and "The Wizard of Oz" will appear in a sparkling singing and dancing act. Frederick Brothers and Burns will show their funny musical turn; Arthur Whitehead, an Irish comedian with a new lot of songs and stories; Les Jards in an unusual acrobatic act, and the kinograph with brand new pictures, will round out the choice program.

Keith's Theatre—A worthy successor of this week's truly remarkable holiday bill will be found at Keith's next week. That bunch of animation, Eva Tangany, well named "The Cyclonic Comedienne" will head the bill. She has a number of new songs, but still retains "I Don't Care" as her piece de resistance. A new farce by George Ade has come to be looked upon as a real event. "The Mayor and the Minuteman" is the title of his latest skit, and it will be capably played by Eugene Jepson and company. The Maz Foubillon Troupe of cyclists, the leading organization of the kind; The Sandwines, a pair of remarkable gymnasts who have just arrived from Europe; the Dillon Brothers, who announce themselves as "makers and repairers of

popular songs"; Quinlan and Mack, with their drill skit, "The Travelling Dentist"; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, in "Suppressing the Press"; the \$1000 prize sketch; the Country Choir, who sing the old time songs; Montgomery and Moore, a lively offering that includes some clever piano playing and nimble dancing; and Little Hip, who will entertain the children for his second and last week, will all have prominent places on the program. The Pelots, comedy jugglers; Crouch and Richards, banjoists; The Nohrens, trapeze performers; Deery and Francis, in a lively sketch, and new Kinetograph pictures will complete the show.

### Clubs and Lodges

At the annual meeting of Abundant Lodge, A. O. U. W., held in Society hall last week the following officers were chosen: Master Workman, George H. Bourne; Foreman, William Francis; Overseer, P. A. McVicar; Recorder, E. W. Keyes; Receiver, V. A. Pluta; Foreman, W. F. Hadlock; Guide, Sidney S. Colburn; Inside Watchman, William Little; Outside Watchman, Thomas Gleason; Trustee, P. A. McVicar; Representative to Grand Lodge, P. A. McVicar; Alternate, Sidney S. Colburn.

Triton Council, Royal Arcanum, of West Newton has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: Regent, James J. Kivlahan; Vice regent, Jeremiah E. McMahon; Secretary, T. J. Greene; Collector, Frank C. Sheridan; Grator, James R. Condrin; Past Regent, John J. Connors; Treasurer, Daniel J. Linnehan; Guide, William H. Griffiths; Chaplain, John Riley; Warden, William Greene; Sentry, Dennis McCarthy.

At a meeting of St. Bernard Court, M. C. O. F., held Sunday in Magne hall last week, the following officers were chosen: Chief Ranger, William Cahill; Vice Chief Ranger, Mrs. Catherine Gaw; Treasurer, Daniel J. Kneeland; Financial Secretary, Bernard J. Farrell; Recording Secretary, Lawrence W. Stanley; Senior Conductor, Annie Hanney; Junior Conductor, Mrs. Catherine O. Ryan; Inside Sentinel, John Murphy; Outside Sentinel, David H. Kerr; Trustees, John W. Gaw, John Hagedorn, William H. Magne. The installation will take place January 8 by Deputy John Flood and suite.

Garden City Lodge A. O. U. W. of Newton has chosen the following officers to serve the coming year: Past Master Workman, M. L. Feeley; Master Workman, M. G. O'Halloran; Foreman, A. T. Carlin; Overseer, Hynde; Recorder, J. P. Segrove; Financial Secretary, F. W. Brown; Treasurer, J. E. Griffith; Guide, J. W. Regan; Inside

Watchman, J. S. Lovely; Outside Watchman, A. Landry; Trustee, J. Flavel. The installation of officers will take place the third Tuesday in January.

### 30 Years a Priest

Last Sunday services at the church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, marked the 30th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the pastor, Rev. Dennis J. Wholey.

Rev. Fr. Wholey sang a high mass at 10:30. The children of the Sunday school took part in a procession in honor of their pastor. Rev. James F. Haney, assistant pastor, preached a special sermon on "The Priesthood" in which he dwelt upon St. John the Baptist as the model of a good priest. There was special music.

Mrs. Mary Minard Anderson, a bride of four days, became a widow last Saturday, her husband, Fred Anderson, dying of consumption after a lingering illness.

### Bride Widow

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married last week Tuesday afternoon while Mr. Anderson was on his death bed in his apartment in the Stevens building, 263 Washington street, Nonantum square.

Mrs. Anderson was Mary S. Minard and for several years had been engaged as a dressmaker in this city. Mr. Anderson was 36 years old and was born in Sweden. He had lived in this country most of his life and for a number of years had made his home in the Stevens building. For several years he acted as caretaker for that and other buildings in the vicinity.

For many months Mr. Anderson had been afflicted with consumption, but it was only within a few weeks that his condition became serious. When Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher, who had attended Mr. Anderson for sometime, found that there was little hope of his recovery Miss Minard said: "If Fred has got to go he will go as my husband."

This was on Tuesday. Miss Minard hurried to the city clerk's office and secured the necessary marriage license.

Rev. F. B. Matthews, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, was called in and at 3 o'clock that same afternoon he united the couple in marriage while Mr. Anderson was lying on his death bed.

### Coburn-Vinal

A brilliant wedding took place Saturday evening in the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, when Miss Edith Furber Vinal became the bride of Frederick G. Coburn of Duluth, Minn., an assistant naval constructor.

The interior of the magnificent church edifice was decked with Christmas greenery which made an excellent background for the attractive picture. The naval officers who assisted as ushers wore their uniforms. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Maurice A. Levy, and Rev. C. C. Earle of the Ruggles-street church, Boston, officiating.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with rose point lace. She wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Florence Ingersoll, her maid of honor, was gowned in blue liberty satin and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Colebrook, of Rochester, Miss Frances Wiggins, Miss Anna Magrane and Miss Martha Magrane, who were attired in white point d'esprit over pink.

The groom was attended by Edwin O. Pritch Jr. as best man. The ushers were A. H. Van Kuren, R. W. Ryder, R. B. Hilliard, N. E. Otterson, G. C. Westervelt and N. J. Druley, assistant naval constructors and classmates in the Massachusetts institute of technology, where the groom is continuing his studies.

Immediate after the ceremony a reception took place at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Vinal, 74 Ashton park, when many friends from the city and other cities offered congratulations and best wishes. The residence was attractively decorated.

The temperance workers of West Newton were very much in evidence during the recent municipal campaign. The Women's Christian Temperance Union placarded the city with the boy picture, which attracted considerable attention, several men having been heard to say "I couldn't vote for license after seeing that."

Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars was instrumental in having transparencies, bearing the words "vote no license" displayed on the streets the night before election.

In connection with the Temperance Rally held in Players Hall, West Newton, flyers were distributed in Abundant Lodge, West Newton and Newtonville, calling attention to the alarming number of stay at homes at the 1908 municipal election and containing an urgent appeal for a strong no license vote.

Not the least in importance was the publication in the Newton Graphic, of Dr. Mead of N. Y. enabling thousands of people to read it who were unable to be at the rally. Should the workers of other sections of the city emulate the example set by the West Newton workers it would be a long day before we would have a wet season.

A West Newton Worker.

## ORGANIZED LABOR

(Continued from page 2)

speakers this evening, concerning the labor question, something that in your minds is a reflection upon the honesty of purpose and the practical working of the trade unions, which you would like to ask, and we have requested the mayor to say to you that we would be glad to entertain questions of that kind, which we will endeavor to answer and clear your minds as much as possible so that something that we have not touched upon this evening may be brought out, perhaps enlighten some of our people, at the same time. And for that purpose of giving an opportunity I am going to conclude here, so that we may have a better opportunity of answering those questions. Because, in meetings of this kind I always find that they are more productive of a better understanding often than a long drawn out statement of our position. I hope that you will not hesitate one moment to flash out any criticism, I do not care how unkind it may be, that you have in your minds with reference to the trade unions, or their methods, anything at all in relation to the labor question. And if you give us a poser, why we will acknowledge it, but we will answer if we can.

The midwinter term at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston Street, Boston, will begin on Monday, January 6, and any young men or women who intend to enter the College at that time should inform the Secretary as soon as possible and arrange for their courses of study.

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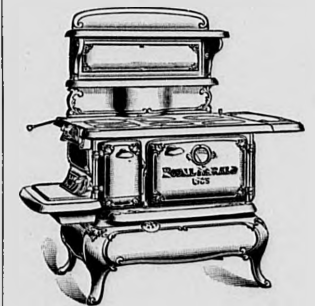
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZA E. THORPE, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Walter H. Thorpe who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Murray late of Newton in said County.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John W. Murray who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Foster A. Hall, to the Newton Savings Bank, dated the 22nd of May, 1905, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3170, Page 54, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at twenty minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

All that lot of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded as follows:

Beginning on Auburn Street at land now or late of Davis, and thence running Southwesterly by said Auburn Street by curve with a radius of 1749.24 feet. Fifty and 1/10 (50.10) feet; thence Northwesterly by a line parallel with and Fifty feet distant Westerly from the Westerly line of land now or late of Davis, by land of Laura T. Gordon about One hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to land now or late of the City of Newton, thence running Southeasterly by said land of the City of Newton about Sixty-three and 50/100 (63.50) feet to a stake said land of Davis, thence running Southerly by said Davis land One hundred forty-eight and 83/100 (148.83) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing about 8300 square feet. Being the same premises conveyed to said Foster A. Hall by deed of Laura T. Gordon, et al., duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments \$2000 in time and place of sale. NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee. By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer. Boston, Dec. 17th, 1907.

Frank A. Mason, Atty., 31 Milk Street, Boston.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert L. Gordon and Laura T. Gordon, his wife, in her own right, to the Newton Savings Bank, dated October 22nd, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2367, Page 175, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at forty-five minutes after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, except such portions thereof as have been heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage by partial releases duly recorded. The first parcel therein described was released to said Laura T. Gordon by partial release dated Dec. 12, 1905, and duly recorded. A part of the second parcel containing about 8300 square feet was released to said Laura T. Gordon by partial release dated June 21, 1905, and duly recorded in Book 3170, Page 545. The parcel remaining covered by said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid is bounded as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Abundant, bounded, Beginning at the Westerly corner of the premises conveyed by said land now or late of Ayers in a line parallel with and One hundred feet Southeasterly from land now or late of Mary Ann Hood about Two hundred feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly by land now or late of Robinson and land of the City of Newton Sixty-one and 30/100 (61.30) feet to land now or late of Hall, formerly included in said mortgage and duly released as aforesaid by instrument dated June 21, 1905, thence turning and running Southerly by said land now or late of Robinson about ninety-two (92) feet to Auburn Street, thence turning and running Westerly on said Auburn Street Ninety-seven and 81/100 (97.81) feet; and thence turning and running Northwesterly on Woodbine Street One hundred and sixty (160) feet to the point of beginning. Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of \$8000 held by the said Newton Savings Bank, dated November 30th, 1906, duly recorded. Said premises will be sold subject also to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

\$200 at time and place of sale.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Adolphus J. Blanchard, Treasurer.

Boston, Dec. 17th, 1907.

Frank A. Mason, Atty., 31 Milk Street, Boston.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Mulry of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Augusta Washington Smith in said County of Middlesex dated November 12, 1874, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book 1329 Page 433, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises herein described on Saturday 4th day of January, A. D. 1908 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely:

a certain lot of land situated in said Newton bounded as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of the premises on West Street, by land of R. Thuhar; thence running easterly on said Thuhar's land 110 feet to land of Michael Welch; thence Southerly on land of said Welch and of O'Brien eighty feet; thence running westerly on land of Bernard Seery 110 feet to West Street; thence northerly on said street eighty feet to bound first named, containing 8900 square feet more or less. The same being lot No. 32 and part of lot No. 31 upon J. Rutter's plan and the same conveyed to said William Mulry by B. Seery by deed recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 1228 Page 497.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid interest, tax titles, taxes and assessments, if any there are. \$200 in cash must be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ELIZA A. POTTER,

Assignee of said Mortgage. Address, Whittier & Wales, attorneys, 744 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass. December 3rd, 1907.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Mary Leonard late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James A. Hill who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James W. Bridgman late of Sullivan in the State of Maine, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said decedent are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

CHARLES S. BRIDGMAN, Adm. Address, Care of Joseph B. Simpson, 57 Hunnewell Avenue, Newton. December 12, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of George E. Alden late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, to state, and have taken themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said decedent are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

ELIZABETH A. ALDEN, )  
JOHN E. ALDEN, ) Executors.  
Address, Newton, Mass.,  
December 13, 1907.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James E. Cahill late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James A. Hill who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William F. Ayers and Etta J. Ayers his wife, in her right, to the Newton Savings Bank, dated October 12th, 1905, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2364, Page 3, for breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:



## A Hideous Dream.

I had a horrible dream a few nights ago. I dreamed that I was the sub-editor of a religious weekly. There is nothing dreadful in that, of course. The horrible part comes later. My editor, just off for a holiday—editors generally are, you know—instructed me to write to several people of eminence and ask them to tell me their favorite prayer. (I record this little story in all reverence, you understand.) Well, many of the eminent people replied, including a lady novelist of great fame. The lady wrote:

Dear Sir—In reply to your esteemed favor, I have much pleasure in informing you that my favorite prayer is, "Give us this day our daily bread."

I placed it at the head of the column, put the paper to bed and went there myself, feeling pleased. Next morning when I opened my copy of the religious weekly I found that three letters had been dropped from the lady novelist's favorite prayer, which, to my consternation, now read as follows: "Give us this day our daily ad." I woke up screaming.—Kebie Howard in Sketch.

## Classed as an Antique Also.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of prematurely white hair, says the Washington Star. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of her own novelty, was handed a cup of tea. The cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess, desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasantly diverting remark, said, "That little cup is 150 years old."

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones, "how careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

## Trades That Kill.

One of the most dangerous of trades, according to the Pilgrim, "is the covering of toy animals with skin, chamol leather being used, for instance, for the elephants, calfskin for the horse and goatskin for the camels. This covering must of course fit without a wrinkle to look natural, so the wooden model is first dipped into glue, then sprinkled with chalk dust; then the skin is put on. The chalk is so fine that it fills the air and is drawn into the throat and lungs. A year of this sort of work often results in death. Another very injurious toy is the rubber balloon. The fumes and solvents used in reducing sheet rubber to the necessary thinness while retaining its strength and the dyeing of the brilliant yellows, greens and purple are most of them poisonous.

## A Swelled Head.

A typical Englishwoman, when some one spoke the other day of a certain man having a "swelled head," looked dazed. "Really? You don't mean it!" cried the Englishwoman. "I'm very sorry." A day or so later the Englishwoman, happening to meet the wife of the man in question, observed that she was so sorry to hear that Mr. Blank was ill.

"But he isn't!" cried the wife. "He was never better in his life."

"Is that so?" said the Englishwoman. "Why, what could Mrs. Dash have meant the other day when she said he was suffering from a swelled head?"

## His Narrow Escape.

A jolly old steamboat captain with more girth than height was asked if he had ever had any very narrow escapes.

"Yes," he replied, his eyes twinkling, "once I fell off my boat at the mouth of Bear creek, and, although I'm an expert swimmer, I guess I'd be there now if it hadn't been for my crew. You see, the water was just deep enough so's to be over my head when I tried to wade out, and just shallow enough"—he gave his body an explanatory pat—"so that whenever I tried to swim out I dragged bottom."

—Everybody's.

## Horrible Example.

"My dear," said Mrs. Stroumgind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall tomorrow evening."

"What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.

"I am to lecture on the 'Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."

## A Financial Pessimist.

Gaye—Yes, he is what you might term a financial pessimist. Myers—What's a financial pessimist? Gaye—A man who is afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will want to borrow something.

## Accidental.

Alice—How did you come to meet your second husband, Grace? Grace—It was purely accidental. He ran over my first one with a motor car and afterward attended the funeral.

## A Crash.

"John, what was that awful noise in the bathroom just now?"

"Don't worry, my dear," replied John sleepily. "It was merely a crash towel falling."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Opinion.

Opinion is a light, vain, crude and imperfect thing settled in the imagination, but never arriving at the understanding, there to obtain the tincture of reason.—Ben Jonson.

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## Newton Centre.

—Mr. Walter C. Brooks is reported quite ill at his home on Laurel street.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare of Sumner street has returned from a western trip.

—Mr. H. Fred Lesh of Hancock street returned last week from a southern trip.

—Mrs. Eliza Lane of Sumner street is reported recovering from a severe attack of grip.

—Alterations are being made to the residence owned by Mr. J. H. Lesh on Beacon street.

—Miss Marion Chamberlin of Sumner street has returned from the Vermont academy.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Edward McLellan and family of Centre street are located in Boston for the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wing of Oxford road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Luddy of Cypress street have a young daughter who recently arrived at their home.

—The many friends of Mr. Henry D. Degen will be pained to learn that he is quite ill at his home on Centre street.

—Miss Florence E. King of Oak Hill, Colby '08, has been chosen editor of the Women's department of the Colby Echo.

—Mrs. Ann E. Kistler announces the engagement of her daughter Miss Hattie Kistler, to A. Leslie Harwood Jr., Harvard '05.

—Mrs. Margaret Wade and Miss Gertrude Blackmar of Dedham street are at Old Point Comfort, Va., for a few weeks' sojourn.

—The young son of Mr. Michael Lyons of Centre street who is at the Newton hospital with a broken leg is reported recovering.

—Mr. W. L. Rowell of Swampscott intends building several houses on his land on Homer street. Work will be started on the first one at once.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud assisted by Miss Ada Wiswall, alto, will give his next organ recital at the Forest Baptist church, Monday evening, Dec. 30th.

—Chaplain and Mrs. W. O. Wolway of Sumner street are visiting their daughter in Perth Amboy, N. J. Later they will go to Washington to remain several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. H. Kimball, who are spending their vacation here leave soon for the Philippines where Mr. Kimball is engaged in his profession as a mining engineer.

—The roof is being put on the 18 apartment block on Institution avenue owned by Mr. Mellen Bray. The building will be an attractive one when completed and the grounds graded.

—A wedding of interest to friends here will be that of Miss Bertha L. Cate and Mr. Ralph Cobb Stratbridge which will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Haverhill, Wednesday January 1st.

—The Brotherhood Bible Class at the First Baptist church next Sunday will be taught by Rev. T. C. Gilbert, a converted Jew. His topic will be "The Treasures of the Old Testament unfolded in the New."

—Miss Sarah Emerson gave the last of her series of lectures to Sunday school teachers at the First Baptist church last Thursday evening. The lectures have been well attended and have been very instructive.

—At the First Congregational church next Sunday there will be a vespers service at 4 P. M. Handel's "Messiah" will be sung by the choir assisted by a chorus of fourteen professional singers. Walter E. Young is organist and director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish observed their 25th wedding anniversary last Thursday evening at their home on Union street. The rooms were decorated for the occasion and many relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes.

—The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon. The program was the presentation of the fairy play "The Three Wishes" and "Robin Hood." A large number of young people enjoyed the afternoon.

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## Newton Centre.

—Miss Blackmar of Oak Hill is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Kenneth Fraser of Trowbridge street is recovering from an attack of grip.

—E. Heath Clark of Ripley terrace has passed the examinations before the state board of Medicine.

—Mr. George H. Doane, who has been visiting friends here has returned to his home in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Ralph Converse has moved here from Stafford, Conn., and is doing clerical work in the post office.

—Mr. Fred C. Murphy is substituting in Murphy's market at Newton Highlands during the holiday season.

—Mr. Christian J. J. Thelan has purchased for immediate occupancy the new Sawyer house on Suffolk road.

—In the Political Science Quarterly for December Prof. William Z. Ripley has an interesting article on "Railroad Valuation."

—The Misses Florence and Sima King of Oak Hill are back from Colby College, Waterville, Me., for the winter vacation.

—The prayer meeting of the Young people's society at the First church next Sunday evening will be conducted by Mr. Morton Knapp. It will be a consecration meeting.

—Messrs F. H. Hovey, E. Ray Speare, F. F. Cutler and Allen Hubbard of the Newton Centre Squash Club participated in the tennis matches at the Boston Athletic Association last Saturday afternoon.

—Judge Robert R. Bishop was presented last Friday with a gold headed cane, the wood of which was a part of the frigate Constitution. The gift was made by the jury of the last session at the Middlesex Court.

—Rev. M. A. Levy will speak on "Benevolence and Beneficence" at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. He will also address the Young People's meeting in the evening on "The Things that are Behind."

—The Brotherhood Class of the First Baptist church, which meets in the North gallery of the chapel at 12 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. T. C. Gilbert, a converted Jew. His topic will be "The Treasures of the Old Testament unfolded in the New."

—Beginning next Thursday the schools in this district will change to the following plan of sessions: grammar grades daily from 8:30 to 12, primary grades, 8:30 to 11:45 and all grades on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30, leaving Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for other interests.

—Messrs. Cyrus T. Schirmer and Howard P. Gilmore are back from Tufts college for the winter recess, Chester C. Davis from Dartmouth; Walter G. Randlett from Brown; John A. Cogswell and Edward C. McLellan from Williams; Samuel A. Graham from Cornell and Archibald C. Adams from Denison University.

—Christmas golf was indulged in by six of the members of the Chestnut Hill Golf Club Wednesday who took part in a best selected nine hole competition. A. M. Crosby was the winner with a net of 36. The others participating and their scores were: W. D. Mattox 37, J. W. Tully 37, A. H. Tabor 41, M. L. Crosby 43 and D. A. Harrington 51.

—At the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 the Christmas festival of the kindergarten and primary departments of the Bible school will take place. From 7 to 9 o'clock the entertainment of the intermediate and adult classes will be held. There will be an entertainment by F. O. Harrell, carol choir songs and light refreshments.

—A large number of friends of the family attended the funeral of the late Francis D. Leconte of New York which was held Saturday morning at 11:30 at the chapel in Forest Hills Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Francis H. Rowley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Boston, officiated and selections were rendered by the Albion quartette. The burial was in the family lot.

—The Newton Baptist Theological Institution in the future will not require that Greek and Hebrew be studied by all candidates for the ministry. Courses supplementary to those now provided will make it possible for the institution to graduate not only men of the Conventional Scholastic type but also those

who wish to be pastor's assistants, evangelists, Sunday school workers and the like.

—In response to many requests the Christmas music will be repeated at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. The music includes: Organ Prelude, "Bow down with Thanks"—Bach, "Bow down with Anthem," "It came upon the midnight clear"—Bartlett, Anthem, "The Angel Gabriel"—Stevens, Anthem, "Oft through the silent night"—Reed, Postlude, Grand March from "The Queen of Sheba"—Gounod. The quartet will be supplemented by the Choral Society of twenty five voices.

## Newton Highlands

—Mrs. E. E. Bird of Chester street is ill with the gripe.

—Mr. Chas. A. Marsh of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting here this week.

—Repairs are being made on W. G. Clough's house on Lake avenue.

—Chadwick has good hard coal for winter. W. H. Brayton & Co., Agents. If

—Mrs. C. B. Lentell of Boylston street who has been ill is now improving.

—Miss E. L. Rust of Boylston street left Thursday for a few weeks visit in New York.

—Mr. Harry Holbrook of New York is spending a few days at his home on Walnut street.

—Miss Alice Atwood is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Terrace Avenue.

—Mr. Will Ryder of New York has been spending the past week at his home on Lincoln street.

—Mr. Fred King from Dartmouth College is spending his vacation at his home on Lake avenue.

—Mr. W. R. Marsh and family of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., are spending the holidays here.

—Miss Phyllis Shaw of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Logan of Floral street.

—Mr. Ralph Havens formerly of this village, but now of Colorado, has been visiting in town the past week.

—Conductor Diamond of the B. & A. R. R. has purchased a house on Orchard avenue and is now occupying the same.

—Mr. Louis K. Brigham and family of Randolph, Vermont, are spending the holidays with relatives in this village.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40.

—Readers of the GRAPHIC can save money on subscriptions to the standard papers and magazines, by communicating with this office. We should be pleased to accommodate our patrons with the lowest prices.

—A watch-night service will be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday night. All who are interested to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in are invited. Services of special interest will be announced.

—The C. L. S. C. will be entertained on Monday Dec. 30th by Mrs. Geo. Q. Hill of Hillside road assisted by Mrs. Levi M. Flint. A lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead on "A Woman's interest in the Peace Movement."

—At the Working Boys Industrial School on Winchester street the boys had a fine time over Christmas. They were in charge of the superintendent of the home Rev. Fr. Redican who had planned a happy day for the boys. They enjoyed games in the morning and afternoon and at noon time a good turkey dinner.

—At the Methodist church the Sunday school held its Christmas tree on Monday evening with a large number present. An excellent cantata entitled "Santa Claus" was well rendered under the direction of Mr. F. E. Emerson and Miss B. C. Perley. Presents for all sizes of scholars were distributed from the tree by Mr. C. E. Haskell as Santa and Mr. W. J. Cozens as the Frost King. A pastor's Christmas greeting bearing his picture was given each family by Rev. J. E. Charlton.

## THEATRES

Boston Theatre—Manager Morison of the Boston Theatre has again shown his good judgment in selecting "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" as his novelty for the holiday season. The play ranks with the best work ever done by the late Sir Augustus Harris, having an interesting story, full of opportunities for effective scenes and situations, dramatic possibilities of rare strength, and constant contrasts in its construction. The action moves with precision and a rapidly that gives the most effective results, realizing the fullest dramatic possibilities of all the scenes. "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" is well calculated to add another notable success to the already remarkable record of the Boston Theatre stock company.

## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ABBOTT, Katharine M. Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border: Connecticut, Deerfield, Berkshire. G84.A132 o

ARMOUR, Jonathan Ogden. The Packers, the Private Car Lines and the People. HEP.A73

BELL, Nancy R. E. (N. D'Anvers). Historical Outskirts of London. G45.B413

BODINE, William Budd. Some Hymns and Hymn Writers: representing all who profess and call themselves Christians, short studies in the hymnal of the Episcopal Church. CW.B63

BRADY, Cyrus Townsend, ed. North western Fights and Fighters. F807.B72n

CRAWFORD, Francis Marion. The Little City of Hope: a Christmas Story. C857.11

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ENOCK, C. Reginald. The Andes and the Amazon: life and travel in Peru. G998.E59

FESSENDEN, Francis. Life and Public Services of William Pitt Fessenden, by his son. 2 vols. EF424.F

GREGORY, Caspar Rene. Canon and Text of the New Testament. (International Theological Library.) CBRC.G8

HEARN, Lafcadio. Letters from The Raven; being the correspondence of Lafcadio Hearn with Henry Watkin. EH35.11

HOWELLS, William Dean. Between the Dark and the Daylight. H839 b

JOHNSTON, Annie Fellows. The Little Colonel's Knight comes Riding. J 6414.1j

LONG, William Joseph. Whose Home is the Wilderness: some studies of animal life. FA.L55 wh

MATTHEWS, James Brander. Development of the Drama. ZYD.M43

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WILDEY SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee. Boston, Dec. 24, 1907.

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To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Francis Eliza Hartt, deceased, intestate.